



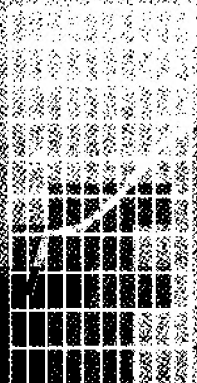
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### SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

n.a. not available  
 n.y.a. not yet available  
 .. not applicable  
 \* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes  
 — nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)  
 — break in continuity of series

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## POPULATION, QUEENSLAND

| Period        | Estimated<br>resident<br>population<br>(a) | Natural<br>increase<br>(b) | Net migration |          |       | Increase<br>during period |                     | Mean<br>population<br>for<br>period |
|---------------|--|----------------------------|---------------|----------|-------|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
|               |  |                            | Interstate    | Overseas | Total | Number                    | Propor-<br>tion (c) |                                     |
|               |  |                            |               |          |       |                           |                     |                                     |
|               | '000                                       | '000                       | '000          | '000     | '000  | '000                      | %                   | '000                                |
| 1989-90       | 2 899.3                                    | 23.6                       | 38.1          | 13.1     | 51.2  | (d) 71.6                  | 2.5                 | 2 865.0                             |
| 1990-91       | 2 961.0                                    | 25.0                       | 29.7          | 9.7      | 39.5  | (d) 61.7                  | 2.1                 | 2 930.2                             |
| 1991-92       | 3 032.8                                    | 25.5                       | 38.2          | 8.2      | 46.4  | 71.9                      | 2.4                 | 2 997.3                             |
| 1992-93       | 3 116.0                                    | 25.7                       | 53.8          | 3.7      | 57.5  | 83.2                      | 2.7                 | 3 075.1                             |
| 1993-94       | 3 196.1                                    | 25.8                       | 49.1          | 5.2      | 54.3  | 80.1                      | 2.6                 | 3 157.5                             |
| 1994-95       | 3 277.4                                    | 25.5                       | 44.8          | 11.0     | 55.8  | 81.2                      | 2.5                 | 3 235.5                             |
| 1990          | 2 928.7                                    | 25.5                       | 32.5          | 9.3      | 41.8  | (c) 64.7                  | 2.3                 | 2 898.5                             |
| 1991          | 2 995.1                                    | 25.2                       | 32.8          | 10.2     | 42.9  | (d) 66.3                  | 2.3                 | 2 962.4                             |
| 1992          | 3 071.8                                    | 25.5                       | 45.0          | 6.3      | 51.3  | 76.8                      | 2.6                 | 3 034.7                             |
| 1993          | 3 155.5                                    | 26.5                       | 53.0          | 4.2      | 57.2  | 83.7                      | 2.7                 | 3 117.2                             |
| 1994          | 3 232.9                                    | 24.6                       | 46.1          | 6.8      | 52.9  | 77.4                      | 2.5                 | 3 196.4                             |
| 1995          | 3 316.5                                    | 25.9                       | 43.4          | 14.3     | 57.6  | 83.5                      | 2.5                 | 3 276.7                             |
| 1994—         |  |                            |               |          |       |                           |                     |                                     |
| September qtr | 3 215.6                                    | 5.6                        | 10.4          | 3.5      | 13.9  | 19.5                      | 0.6                 | ..                                  |
| December qtr  | 3 232.9                                    | 5.9                        | 10.9          | 0.6      | 11.5  | 17.4                      | 0.5                 | ..                                  |
| 1995—         |  |                            |               |          |       |                           |                     |                                     |
| March qtr     | 3 256.0                                    | 6.9                        | 12.0          | 4.1      | 16.1  | 23.1                      | 0.7                 | ..                                  |
| June qtr      | 3 277.4                                    | 7.0                        | 11.5          | 2.9      | 14.4  | 21.4                      | 0.7                 | ..                                  |
| September qtr | 3 297.9                                    | 6.3                        | 9.8           | 4.4      | 14.2  | 20.6                      | 0.6                 | ..                                  |
| December qtr  | 3 316.5                                    | 5.6                        | 10.1          | 2.9      | 12.9  | 18.5                      | 0.6                 | ..                                  |

(a) September quarter 1986 to June quarter 1991 figures have been revised to incorporate 1991 Census results. (b) Excess of births over deaths. (c) The rates represent the increase during the period, expressed as a proportion of the population at the beginning of the period. (d) Discrepancies between the sum of natural increase and net migration figures and the total increase figures are due to inter-censal adjustment.

## VITAL STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND

| Period        | Births | Deaths | Marriages | Infant<br>deaths<br>(a) | Annual rate (b) |               |                  |                            |
|---------------|--------|--------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------------------|
|               |        |        |           |                         | Births<br>(c)   | Deaths<br>(c) | Marriages<br>(c) | Infant<br>mortality<br>(d) |
| 1990-91       | 44 429 | 19 382 | 19 477    | 372                     | 15.0            | 6.5           | 6.6              | 8.4                        |
| 1991-92       | 45 153 | 19 690 | 19 984    | 349                     | 14.9            | 6.5           | 6.6              | 7.7                        |
| 1992-93       | 46 285 | 20 260 | 20 428    | 340                     | 14.9            | 6.5           | 6.6              | 7.3                        |
| 1993-94       | 46 623 | 20 610 | 20 997    | 300                     | 14.6            | 6.4           | 6.6              | 6.4                        |
| 1994-95       | 46 731 | 21 365 | 20 425    | 309                     | n.y.a.          | n.y.a.        | n.y.a.           | 6.6                        |
| 1995-96       | 46 955 | 21 494 | n.y.a.    | 298                     | n.y.a.          | n.y.a.        | n.y.a.           | 6.3                        |
| 1995—         |        |        |           |                         |                 |               |                  |                            |
| March qtr     | 12 068 | 5 178  | 4 375     | 92                      | n.y.a.          | n.y.a.        | n.y.a.           | 7.6                        |
| June qtr      | 11 791 | 4 766  | 5 206     | 67                      | n.y.a.          | n.y.a.        | n.y.a.           | 5.7                        |
| September qtr | 11 902 | 5 597  | 4 208     | 69                      | n.y.a.          | n.y.a.        | n.y.a.           | 5.8                        |
| December qtr  | 10 723 | 5 124  | 6 821     | 65                      | n.y.a.          | n.y.a.        | n.y.a.           | 6.1                        |
| 1996—         |        |        |           |                         |                 |               |                  |                            |
| March qtr     | 12 903 | 5 459  | 4 324     | 83                      | n.y.a.          | n.y.a.        | n.y.a.           | 6.4                        |
| June qtr      | 11 427 | 5 314  | n.y.a.    | 81                      | n.y.a.          | n.y.a.        | n.y.a.           | 7.1                        |
| 1996—         |        |        |           |                         |                 |               |                  |                            |
| January       | 4 337  | 1 934  | 1 874     | 13                      | ..              | ..            | ..               | 3.0                        |
| February      | 4 518  | 1 933  | 1 086     | 34                      | ..              | ..            | ..               | 7.5                        |
| March         | 4 048  | 1 592  | 1 364     | 36                      | ..              | ..            | ..               | 8.9                        |
| April         | 3 654  | 1 601  | 2 245     | 16                      | ..              | ..            | ..               | 4.4                        |
| May           | 3 952  | 1 995  | 1 842     | 32                      | ..              | ..            | ..               | 8.1                        |
| June          | 3 821  | 1 718  | n.y.a.    | 33                      | ..              | ..            | ..               | 8.6                        |

(a) Deaths of children aged under 1 year. (b) For quarterly periods, an equivalent annual rate for each quarter. (c) Per 1,000 mean estimated resident population. (d) Infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

# LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER (a), QUEENSLAND

| Month     | Unemployed |        |                   | Total labour force |                    | Not in labour force | Civilian population aged 15 years and over |
|-----------|------------|--------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|
|           | Employed   | Number | Unemployment rate | Number             | Participation rate |                     |  |
|           | '000       | '000   | %                 | '000               | %                  | '000                | '000                                       |
| MALES     |            |        |                   |                    |                    |                     |  |
| 1995—     |            |        |                   |                    |                    |                     |  |
| April     | 856.9      | 86.9   | 9.2               | 943.8              | 75.3               | 309.7               | 1 253.5                                    |
| May       | 848.3      | 94.5   | 10.0              | 942.8              | 75.0               | 313.7               | 1 256.6                                    |
| June      | 860.8      | 85.2   | 9.0               | 945.9              | 75.1               | 313.7               | 1 259.6                                    |
| July      | 860.2      | 85.3   | 9.0               | 945.5              | 74.9               | 317.2               | 1 262.7                                    |
| August    | 857.5      | 83.8   | 8.9               | 941.2              | 74.4               | 432.2               | 1 265.7                                    |
| September | 870.5      | 90.8   | 9.4               | 961.3              | 75.8               | 307.4               | 1 268.7                                    |
| October   | 858.5      | 92.9   | 9.8               | 951.4              | 74.8               | 320.1               | 1 271.5                                    |
| November  | 862.5      | 91.7   | 9.6               | 954.2              | 74.9               | 320.0               | 1 274.2                                    |
| December  | 876.3      | 94.5   | 9.7               | 970.8              | 76.0               | 306.2               | 1 276.9                                    |
| 1996—     |            |        |                   |                    |                    |                     |  |
| January   | 856.0      | 107.2  | 11.1              | 963.3              | 75.3               | 316.6               | 1 279.8                                    |
| February  | 871.7      | 93.3   | 9.7               | 965.0              | 75.2               | 317.7               | 1 282.7                                    |
| March     | 872.0      | 94.9   | 9.8               | 966.9              | 75.2               | 318.7               | 1 285.6                                    |
| April     | 876.2      | 92.9   | 9.6               | 969.1              | 75.2               | 319.8               | 1 288.8                                    |
| May       | 878.0      | 88.4   | 9.1               | 966.3              | 74.8               | 325.8               | 1 292.1                                    |
| June      | 882.6      | 89.4   | 9.2               | 972.0              | 75.0               | 323.4               | 1 295.4                                    |
| FEMALES   |            |        |                   |                    |                    |                     |  |
| 1995—     |            |        |                   |                    |                    |                     |  |
| April     | 656.9      | 58.8   | 8.2               | 715.7              | 56.1               | 561.2               | 1 276.9                                    |
| May       | 649.3      | 61.2   | 8.6               | 710.5              | 55.5               | 569.3               | 1 279.8                                    |
| June      | 657.6      | 59.7   | 8.3               | 717.3              | 55.9               | 565.4               | 1 282.7                                    |
| July      | 657.0      | 54.3   | 7.6               | 711.4              | 55.3               | 574.2               | 1 285.6                                    |
| August    | 642.8      | 58.2   | 8.3               | 700.9              | 54.4               | 587.6               | 1 288.5                                    |
| September | 656.2      | 59.1   | 8.3               | 715.3              | 55.4               | 576.2               | 1 291.5                                    |
| October   | 647.8      | 56.5   | 8.0               | 704.3              | 54.4               | 590.1               | 1 294.5                                    |
| November  | 659.7      | 59.5   | 8.3               | 719.2              | 55.4               | 578.2               | 1 297.4                                    |
| December  | 667.3      | 61.2   | 8.4               | 728.5              | 56.0               | 572.0               | 1,300.4                                    |
| 1996—     |            |        |                   |                    |                    |                     |  |
| January   | 635.8      | 64.3   | 9.2               | 700.1              | 53.7               | 603.3               | 1 303.3                                    |
| February  | 642.2      | 72.2   | 10.1              | 714.5              | 54.7               | 591.8               | 1 306.2                                    |
| March     | 642.2      | 68.0   | 9.6               | 710.2              | 54.2               | 599.0               | 1 309.2                                    |
| April     | 639.0      | 69.8   | 9.8               | 708.8              | 54.0               | 603.3               | 1 312.2                                    |
| May       | 646.2      | 68.4   | 9.6               | 714.6              | 54.3               | 600.6               | 1 315.2                                    |
| June      | 652.7      | 65.6   | 9.1               | 718.3              | 54.5               | 599.8               | 1 318.2                                    |
| PERSONS   |            |        |                   |                    |                    |                     |  |
| 1995—     |            |        |                   |                    |                    |                     |  |
| April     | 1 513.7    | 145.8  | 8.8               | 1 659.5            | 65.6               | 870.9               | 2 530.4                                    |
| May       | 1 497.6    | 155.7  | 9.4               | 1 653.3            | 65.2               | 883.0               | 2 536.4                                    |
| June      | 1 518.4    | 144.9  | 8.7               | 1 663.3            | 65.4               | 879.1               | 2 542.3                                    |
| July      | 1 517.2    | 139.7  | 8.4               | 1 656.9            | 65.0               | 891.4               | 2 548.3                                    |
| August    | 1 500.3    | 141.9  | 8.6               | 1 642.2            | 64.3               | 912.0               | 2 554.2                                    |
| September | 1 526.8    | 149.9  | 8.9               | 1 676.7            | 65.5               | 883.6               | 2 560.2                                    |
| October   | 1 506.3    | 149.4  | 9.0               | 1 655.7            | 64.5               | 910.2               | 2 565.9                                    |
| November  | 1 522.1    | 151.3  | 9.0               | 1 673.4            | 65.1               | 898.2               | 2 571.6                                    |
| December  | 1 543.6    | 155.7  | 9.2               | 1 699.2            | 65.9               | 878.1               | 2 577.4                                    |
| 1996—     |            |        |                   |                    |                    |                     |  |
| January   | 1 491.8    | 171.5  | 10.3              | 1 663.3            | 64.4               | 919.8               | 2 583.2                                    |
| February  | 1 513.9    | 165.5  | 9.9               | 1 679.4            | 64.9               | 909.5               | 2 588.9                                    |
| March     | 1 514.1    | 163.0  | 9.7               | 1 677.1            | 64.6               | 917.7               | 2 594.8                                    |
| April     | 1 515.2    | 162.7  | 9.7               | 1 677.9            | 64.5               | 923.1               | 2 601.0                                    |
| May       | 1 524.2    | 156.7  | 9.3               | 1 680.9            | 64.5               | 926.3               | 2 607.3                                    |
| June      | 1 535.3    | 155.0  | 9.2               | 1 690.3            | 64.7               | 923.2               | 2 613.5                                    |

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

## CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a), QUEENSLAND

|                                   | Employed<br>persons | Unemployed<br>persons | Labour<br>force | Unemployment<br>rate | Participation<br>rate |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Month                             | '000                | '000                  | '000            | %                    | %                     |
| SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ESTIMATES (a) |                     |                       |                 |                      |                       |
| 1995—                             |                     |                       |                 |                      |                       |
| May                               | 1 504.6             | 150.8                 | 1 655.4         | 9.1                  | 65.3                  |
| June                              | 1 513.0             | 147.6                 | 1 660.6         | 8.9                  | 65.3                  |
| July                              | 1 515.6             | 144.0                 | 1 659.6         | 8.7                  | 65.1                  |
| August                            | 1 510.0             | 151.2                 | 1 661.1         | 9.1                  | 65.0                  |
| September                         | 1 508.9             | 156.0                 | 1 664.9         | 9.4                  | 65.0                  |
| October                           | 1 497.0             | 167.3                 | 1 664.4         | 10.1                 | 64.9                  |
| November                          | 1 516.7             | 161.3                 | 1 678.0         | 9.6                  | 65.3                  |
| December                          | 1 523.4             | 158.1                 | 1 681.6         | 9.4                  | 65.2                  |
| 1996—                             |                     |                       |                 |                      |                       |
| January                           | 1 520.7             | 161.5                 | 1 682.2         | 9.6                  | 65.1                  |
| February                          | 1 524.4             | 148.0                 | 1 672.3         | 8.8                  | 64.6                  |
| March                             | 1 513.9             | 149.8                 | 1 663.7         | 9.0                  | 64.1                  |
| April                             | 1 519.4             | 158.2                 | 1 677.7         | 9.4                  | 64.5                  |
| May                               | 1 531.7             | 152.4                 | 1 684.1         | 9.0                  | 64.6                  |
| June                              | 1 529.7             | 158.0                 | 1 687.7         | 9.4                  | 64.6                  |
| TREND ESTIMATES (a)               |                     |                       |                 |                      |                       |
| 1995—                             |                     |                       |                 |                      |                       |
| May                               | 1 510.9             | 145.8                 | 1 656.8         | 8.8                  | 65.3                  |
| June                              | 1 512.3             | 147.5                 | 1 659.8         | 8.9                  | 65.3                  |
| July                              | 1 511.3             | 149.9                 | 1 661.2         | 9.0                  | 65.2                  |
| August                            | 1 509.7             | 153.3                 | 1 662.9         | 9.2                  | 65.1                  |
| September                         | 1 509.4             | 157.0                 | 1 666.3         | 9.4                  | 65.1                  |
| October                           | 1 510.8             | 159.6                 | 1 670.4         | 9.6                  | 65.1                  |
| November                          | 1 513.4             | 160.5                 | 1 673.9         | 9.6                  | 65.1                  |
| December                          | 1 516.1             | 159.5                 | 1 675.6         | 9.5                  | 65.0                  |
| 1996—                             |                     |                       |                 |                      |                       |
| January                           | 1 518.8             | 157.1                 | 1 675.9         | 9.4                  | 64.9                  |
| February                          | 1 520.8             | 154.9                 | 1 675.7         | 9.2                  | 64.7                  |
| March                             | 1 522.2             | 153.7                 | 1 675.9         | 9.2                  | 64.6                  |
| April                             | 1 523.7             | 153.6                 | 1 677.2         | 9.2                  | 64.5                  |
| May                               | 1 525.3             | 154.0                 | 1 679.3         | 9.2                  | 64.4                  |
| June                              | 1 527.1             | 154.7                 | 1 681.8         | 9.2                  | 64.3                  |

(a) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, QUEENSLAND  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

| Month     | Private<br>sector (a) | Government sector |       |       | Total | All employed<br>wage and salary<br>earners |
|-----------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|--|
|           |                       | Commonwealth      | State | Local |       |  |
| 1994—     |                       |                   |       |       |       |  |
| January   | 683.6                 | 44.8              | 181.7 | 33.1  | 259.6 | 943.2                                      |
| February  | 697.7                 | 44.8              | 188.3 | 33.2  | 266.3 | 964.0                                      |
| March     | 694.0                 | 44.9              | 192.9 | 33.7  | 271.5 | 965.5                                      |
| April     | 679.7                 | 45.1              | 194.6 | 33.4  | 273.1 | 952.8                                      |
| May       | 685.6                 | 44.7              | 192.7 | 33.7  | 271.1 | 956.7                                      |
| June      | 685.4                 | 44.8              | 195.7 | 33.6  | 274.2 | 959.6                                      |
| July      | 655.4                 | 43.2              | 184.8 | 33.6  | 261.7 | 917.1                                      |
| August    | 662.2                 | 43.5              | 190.4 | 33.2  | 267.1 | 929.2                                      |
| September | 658.3                 | 43.5              | 190.6 | 33.1  | 267.2 | 925.6                                      |
| October   | 704.4                 | 45.6              | 191.7 | 32.7  | 269.9 | 974.3                                      |
| November  | 712.8                 | 45.8              | 195.3 | 32.7  | 273.7 | 986.5                                      |
| December  | 719.1                 | 47.5              | 193.4 | 32.7  | 273.6 | 992.7                                      |
| 1995—     |                       |                   |       |       |       |  |
| January   | 726.6                 | 45.7              | 186.1 | 32.7  | 264.6 | 991.2                                      |
| February  | 740.1                 | 45.4              | 191.7 | 33.4  | 270.4 | 1 010.5                                    |
| March     | 741.6                 | 45.5              | 193.1 | 33.8  | 272.4 | 1 014.0                                    |

(a) Estimates are based on a sample survey and subject to sampling variability. See the Explanatory Notes in the publication *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0).

### DURATION (a) OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), QUEENSLAND

| Period    | Number of persons unemployed for |                     |                      |                       |                       |                  | Total | Median duration |
|-----------|----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------|-----------------|
|           | Less than 4 weeks                | 4 and under 8 weeks | 8 and under 13 weeks | 13 and under 26 weeks | 26 and under 52 weeks | 52 weeks or more |       |                 |
|           | '000                             | '000                | '000                 | '000                  | '000                  | '000             |       |                 |
| June—     |                                  |                     |                      |                       |                       |                  |       |                 |
| 1990      | 25.1                             | 11.9                | 13.9                 | 21.1                  | 19.2                  | 20.0             | 111.2 | 14              |
| 1991      | 19.8                             | 15.8                | 14.0                 | 28.4                  | 27.5                  | 26.4             | 131.8 | 20              |
| 1992      | 21.7                             | 14.8                | 14.0                 | 32.3                  | 29.2                  | 47.0             | 158.1 | 24              |
| 1993      | 23.4                             | 15.4                | 11.5                 | 28.6                  | 32.5                  | 45.2             | 156.7 | 24              |
| 1994      | 22.6                             | 14.9                | 11.2                 | 29.6                  | 25.2                  | 41.0             | 143.5 | 22              |
| 1995      | 23.2                             | 17.6                | 11.4                 | 31.7                  | 26.1                  | 34.8             | 144.9 | 22              |
| 1995—     |                                  |                     |                      |                       |                       |                  |       |                 |
| April     | 26.4                             | 23.0                | 15.6                 | 30.4                  | 14.9                  | 35.6             | 145.8 | 14              |
| May       | 22.4                             | 19.8                | 15.5                 | 38.4                  | 21.6                  | 38.1             | 155.7 | 18              |
| June      | 23.2                             | 17.6                | 11.4                 | 31.7                  | 26.1                  | 34.8             | 144.9 | 22              |
| July      | 23.6                             | 13.6                | 15.0                 | 26.9                  | 22.6                  | 37.9             | 139.7 | 20              |
| August    | 22.4                             | 20.0                | 11.6                 | 22.2                  | 33.5                  | 32.4             | 141.9 | 22              |
| September | 26.2                             | 19.2                | 17.8                 | 21.1                  | 32.1                  | 33.5             | 149.9 | 17              |
| October   | 25.7                             | 20.3                | 17.4                 | 20.4                  | 28.7                  | 36.8             | 149.4 | 17              |
| November  | 25.4                             | 17.3                | 15.3                 | 22.9                  | 29.4                  | 41.0             | 151.3 | 19              |
| December  | 35.6                             | 17.7                | 16.9                 | 24.2                  | 22.7                  | 38.4             | 155.7 | 14              |
| 1996—     |                                  |                     |                      |                       |                       |                  |       |                 |
| January   | 36.9                             | 30.6                | 17.2                 | 24.2                  | 21.8                  | 40.8             | 171.5 | 13              |
| February  | 30.3                             | 26.6                | 20.5                 | 24.6                  | 22.9                  | 40.6             | 165.5 | 14              |
| March     | 27.3                             | 22.6                | 23.1                 | 28.7                  | 19.6                  | 41.6             | 163.0 | 14              |
| April     | 27.5                             | 21.8                | 18.7                 | 37.9                  | 20.7                  | 36.0             | 162.7 | 16              |
| May       | 27.2                             | 17.5                | 13.9                 | 39.8                  | 22.2                  | 36.1             | 156.7 | 18              |
| June      | 31.3                             | 18.4                | 13.4                 | 28.7                  | 26.2                  | 37.0             | 155.0 | 19              |

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down, to the end of survey week. (b) See the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *The Labour Force* (6203.0). Estimates are based on 1991 Population Census benchmarks.

### JOB VACANCIES AND OVERTIME, QUEENSLAND

| Month    | Number of job vacancies |            |       | Job vacancy rate (a) | Average weekly overtime hours per employee |                  | Proportion of employees in the survey working overtime |
|----------|-------------------------|------------|-------|----------------------|--|------------------|--|
|          | Sector                  |            | Total |                      | In the survey                              | Working overtime |  |
|          | Private                 | Government |       |                      |  |                  |  |
|          | '000                    | '000       | '000  | %                    | No.  | No.              | %  |
| 1995—    |                         |            |       |                      |  |                  |  |
| February | *8.0                    | 1.5        | 9.5   | 1.0                  | 1.21                                       | 6.70             | 18.13  |
| May      | 4.5                     | 1.6        | 6.1   | 0.6                  | 1.16                                       | 6.65             | 17.48  |
| August   | 7.8                     | 1.6        | 9.3   | 0.9                  | 1.08                                       | 6.20             | 17.37  |
| November | 5.1                     | 1.7        | 6.8   | 0.6                  | 1.05                                       | 6.03             | 17.48  |
| 1996—    |                         |            |       |                      |  |                  |  |
| February | 5.8                     | 1.4        | 7.2   | 0.7                  | 1.06                                       | 6.28             | 16.94  |
| May      | 6.0                     | 1.3        | 7.3   | 0.6                  | 1.20                                       | 7.80             | 16.37  |

(a) The number of job vacancies as a proportion of the number of employees plus vacancies.

### EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY INDUSTRY DIVISION, QUEENSLAND ('000)

| Industry division                           | 1994         |              |              | 1995         |                |                |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | October      | November     | December     | January      | February       | March          |
| Manufacturing                               | 140.2        | 141.4        | 139.0        | 132.8        | 133.6          | 133.3          |
| Construction                                | 50.9         | 50.9         | 51.7         | 52.4         | 50.1           | 48.0           |
| Wholesale and retail trade                  | 200.3        | 203.6        | 206.4        | 200.9        | 203.1          | 204.8          |
| Transport and storage                       | 49.2         | 49.9         | 49.6         | 49.3         | 49.1           | 48.7           |
| Finance, property and business services     | 92.1         | 94.6         | 93.9         | 99.6         | 100.7          | 99.3           |
| Community services                          | 234.3        | 239.0        | 238.1        | 243.4        | 256.6          | 258.4          |
| Recreation, personal and other services (a) | 99.9         | 99.6         | 102.2        | 106.4        | 108.3          | 111.3          |
| Other (b)                                   | 107.4        | 107.5        | 109.8        | 106.4        | 109.0          | 110.2          |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>974.3</b> | <b>986.5</b> | <b>992.7</b> | <b>991.2</b> | <b>1 010.5</b> | <b>1 014.0</b> |

(a) Excluding private households employing staff. (b) Including employees in government agencies classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.



# INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK, QUEENSLAND

| Period    | Number of disputes  |           | Employees involved |           | Working days lost |
|-----------|---------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------|
|           | Commenced in period | Total (a) | Newly involved (b) | Total (a) |                   |
|           | No.                 | No.       | '000               | '000      | '000              |
| 1989-90   | 172                 | 173       | 42.3               | 42.3      | 98.7              |
| 1990-91   | 178                 | 182       | 73.5               | 74.0      | 117.0             |
| 1991-92   | 135                 | 139       | 39.9               | 58.4      | 84.4              |
| 1992-93   | 123                 | 124       | 65.4               | 65.5      | 80.8              |
| 1993-94   | 110                 | 114       | 56.2               | 59.4      | 147.8             |
| 1994-95   | 164                 | 164       | 67.4               | 67.4      | 190.5             |
| 1995---   |                     |           |                    |           |                   |
| February  | 19                  | 23        | 6.9                | 11.5      | 27.9              |
| March     | 17                  | 24        | 8.2                | 11.7      | 20.9              |
| April     | 6                   | 12        | 2.0                | 6.4       | 9.1               |
| May       | 8                   | 12        | 4.2                | 6.0       | 44.9              |
| June      | 14                  | 18        | 2.3                | 3.0       | 9.3               |
| July      | 17                  | 21        | 3.2                | 4.0       | 19.3              |
| August    | 16                  | 16        | 3.1                | 3.1       | 4.0               |
| September | 12                  | 14        | 3.5                | 3.8       | 4.7               |
| October   | 11                  | 12        | 2.3                | 2.6       | 10.4              |
| November  | 18                  | 20        | 8.8                | 9.1       | 22.9              |
| December  | 11                  | 11        | 2.6                | 2.6       | 3.3               |
| 1996---   |                     |           |                    |           |                   |
| January   | 6                   | 7         | 1.5                | 2.0       | 2.6               |
| February  | 13                  | 13        | 4.2                | 4.2       | 4.0               |
| March     | 14                  | 15        | 2.2                | 2.3       | 5.4               |
| April     | 9                   | 10        | 2.3                | 2.4       | 2.9               |

(a) All disputes involving stoppages of 10 working days or more which were in progress during the period. (b) Comprises employees involved in disputes which commenced during the month and additional employees involved in disputes which continued from the previous month.

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, QUEENSLAND (\$)

| Quarter  | Males                         |                       |                       | Females                       |                       |                       | Persons                       |                       |                       |
|----------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
|          | Full-time adults              |                       | All males             | Full-time adults              |                       | All females           | Full-time adults              |                       | All employees         |
|          | Weekly ordinary time earnings | Weekly total earnings | Weekly total earnings | Weekly ordinary time earnings | Weekly total earnings | Weekly total earnings | Weekly ordinary time earnings | Weekly total earnings | Weekly total earnings |
|          |                               |                       |                       |                               |                       |                       |                               |                       |                       |
| 1992---  |                               |                       |                       |                               |                       |                       |                               |                       |                       |
| August   | 575.00                        | 616.30                | 560.10                | 484.90                        | 496.30                | 372.90                | 543.50                        | 574.30                | 471.70                |
| November | 586.20                        | 633.20                | 570.60                | 483.70                        | 493.60                | 365.30                | 550.00                        | 584.00                | 473.30                |
| 1993---  |                               |                       |                       |                               |                       |                       |                               |                       |                       |
| February | 590.80                        | 633.20                | 573.20                | 502.90                        | 511.50                | 381.40                | 559.90                        | 590.40                | 484.30                |
| May      | 601.90                        | 645.00                | 586.80                | 501.40                        | 512.20                | 375.70                | 567.70                        | 599.90                | 489.00                |
| August   | 603.40                        | 646.30                | 584.90                | 511.90                        | 523.20                | 383.20                | 571.80                        | 603.70                | 490.60                |
| November | 613.50                        | 665.30                | 599.90                | 509.70                        | 522.10                | 378.20                | 577.50                        | 615.70                | 496.20                |
| 1994---  |                               |                       |                       |                               |                       |                       |                               |                       |                       |
| February | 615.60                        | 666.30                | 605.10                | 515.80                        | 526.30                | 384.40                | 581.00                        | 617.70                | 502.90                |
| May      | 616.90                        | 671.90                | 609.90                | 516.00                        | 529.30                | 395.20                | 582.50                        | 623.30                | 511.10                |
| August   | 610.20                        | 662.10                | 589.00                | 530.50                        | 540.90                | 401.20                | 583.20                        | 621.00                | 505.50                |
| November | 623.30                        | 681.60                | 595.50                | 526.10                        | 536.90                | 390.00                | 589.90                        | 631.90                | 501.80                |
| 1995---  |                               |                       |                       |                               |                       |                       |                               |                       |                       |
| February | 629.60                        | 682.00                | 587.00                | 531.70                        | 541.90                | 390.10                | 595.50                        | 633.10                | 496.00                |
| May      | 643.50                        | 694.80                | 596.40                | 545.40                        | 556.30                | 396.20                | 608.90                        | 645.80                | 501.20                |
| August   | 641.40                        | 689.10                | 600.00                | 546.20                        | 557.80                | 399.10                | 607.60                        | 642.40                | 503.50                |
| November | 653.40                        | 697.40                | 602.30                | 551.50                        | 564.70                | 399.90                | 617.10                        | 650.20                | 505.50                |
| 1996---  |                               |                       |                       |                               |                       |                       |                               |                       |                       |
| February | 650.30                        | 694.10                | 595.80                | 554.30                        | 567.00                | 410.70                | 614.20                        | 646.30                | 506.80                |

**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, BRISBANE**  
(Base Of Each Index: Year 1989-90 = 100.0)

| Period        | Food  | Clothing | Housing | Household<br>equipment<br>and<br>operation | Transport-<br>ation | Tobacco<br>and<br>alcohol | Health<br>and<br>personal<br>care | Recreation<br>and<br>education | All<br>groups |
|---------------|-------|----------|---------|--|---------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 1993-94       | 110.2 | 105.7    | 100.3   | 106.7                                      | 112.5               | 132.2                     | 122.6                             | 111.0                          | 110.6         |
| 1994-95       | 112.6 | 105.8    | 106.2   | 109.2                                      | 116.3               | 140.0                     | 130.6                             | 115.8                          | 114.7         |
| 1994—         |       |          |         |  |                     |                           |                                   |                                |               |
| December qtr  | 111.0 | 106.3    | 104.0   | 109.1                                      | 115.4               | 138.4                     | 128.4                             | 115.5                          | 113.7         |
| 1995—         |       |          |         |  |                     |                           |                                   |                                |               |
| March qtr     | 114.1 | 105.5    | 109.0   | 109.2                                      | 116.7               | 140.9                     | 131.8                             | 117.2                          | 115.8         |
| June qtr      | 114.5 | 105.9    | 110.7   | 110.6                                      | 117.4               | 144.1                     | 133.6                             | 117.0                          | 116.9         |
| September qtr | 115.4 | 105.3    | 111.4   | 111.6                                      | 120.1               | 145.6                     | 134.1                             | 116.8                          | 117.9         |
| December qtr  | 115.8 | 104.9    | 112.1   | 112.4                                      | 120.1               | 150.6                     | 134.7                             | 116.4                          | 118.6         |
| 1996—         |       |          |         |  |                     |                           |                                   |                                |               |
| March qtr     | 117.0 | 105.1    | 112.1   | 112.7                                      | 120.5               | 152.6                     | 137.2                             | 119.7                          | 119.6         |

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE**  
(cents)

| Item                               | Unit      | Quarter ended |       |           |          |       |           |          |       |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|-------|-----------|----------|-------|-----------|----------|-------|
|                                    |           | Year          |       | 1994-95   |          |       | 1995-96   |          |       |
|                                    |           | 1994          | 1995  | September | December | March | September | December | March |
| <b>Dairy produce</b>               |           |               |       |           |          |       |           |          |       |
| Milk, carton (b)                   | 1 litre   | 106           | 111   | 107       | 107      | 111   | 111       | 112      | 114   |
| Milk, powdered, full cream         | 750 g pkt | 431           | 434   | 435       | 436      | 419   | 436       | 435      | 444   |
| Cheese, processed, sliced, wrapped | 500 g pkt | 353           | 362   | 344       | 342      | 352   | 356       | 385      | 368   |
| Butter                             | 500 g     | 156           | 153   | 156       | 155      | 146   | 159       | 160      | 161   |
| <b>Cereal products</b>             |           |               |       |           |          |       |           |          |       |
| Bread, white, sliced (b)           | 680 g     | 147           | 173   | 145       | 153      | 168   | 173       | 180      | 179   |
| Biscuits, dry                      | 250 g pkt | 134           | 142   | 128       | 132      | 132   | 148       | 146      | 134   |
| Breakfast cereal, corn-based       | 550 g pkt | 311           | 328   | 305       | 310      | 325   | 325       | 319      | 307   |
| Flour, self-raising                | 2 kg pkt  | 240           | 241   | 239       | 232      | 241   | 254       | 217      | 262   |
| Rice, medium grain                 | 1 kg pkt  | 113           | 120   | 107       | 115      | 113   | 116       | 123      | 119   |
| <b>Meat and seafoods</b>           |           |               |       |           |          |       |           |          |       |
| <b>Beef</b>                        |           |               |       |           |          |       |           |          |       |
| Silverside roast                   | 1 kg      | 806           | 800   | 832       | 782      | 748   | 801       | 831      | 871   |
| Rump steak                         | 1 kg      | 1 143         | 1 137 | 1 147     | 1 139    | 1 130 | 1 145     | 1 135    | 1 101 |
| T-bone steak, with fillet          | 1 kg      | 1 004         | 987   | 1 002     | 999      | 1 007 | 976       | 981      | 989   |
| Chuck steak                        | 1 kg      | 645           | 632   | 647       | 635      | 622   | 636       | 645      | 644   |
| Silverside, corned                 | 1 kg      | 651           | 616   | 654       | 654      | 647   | 592       | 610      | 619   |
| <b>Lamb</b>                        |           |               |       |           |          |       |           |          |       |
| Leg                                | 1 kg      | 554           | 559   | 545       | 503      | 530   | 599       | 541      | 608   |
| Loin chops                         | 1 kg      | 754           | 768   | 747       | 713      | 728   | 818       | 794      | 840   |
| Forequarter chops                  | 1 kg      | 480           | 466   | 465       | 461      | 466   | 493       | 451      | 490   |
| <b>Pork</b>                        |           |               |       |           |          |       |           |          |       |
| Leg                                | 1 kg      | 553           | 529   | 548       | 569      | 528   | 502       | 569      | 595   |
| Loin chops                         | 1 kg      | 795           | 797   | 809       | 771      | 795   | 797       | 811      | 839   |
| Chicken, frozen                    | 1 kg      | 288           | 287   | 271       | 288      | 293   | 294       | 267      | 269   |
| Bacon, middle rashers              | 250 g pkt | 300           | 281   | 298       | 290      | 273   | 285       | 291      | 299   |
| Beef, corned                       | 340 g can | 254           | 274   | 251       | 257      | 268   | 279       | 272      | 285   |
| Sausages                           | 1 kg      | 447           | 410   | 444       | 430      | 424   | 423       | 387      | 413   |
| Salmon, pink                       | 210 g can | 223           | 240   | 208       | 232      | 246   | 237       | 236      | 240   |

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS (a), BRISBANE—continued**  
(cents)

|   |                     | Quarter ended |       |           |          |       |           |          |       |
|---|---------------------|---------------|-------|-----------|----------|-------|-----------|----------|-------|
|   |                     | Year          |       | 1994-95   |          |       | 1995-96   |          |       |
| Item                                    | Unit                | 1994          | 1995  | September | December | March | September | December | March |
| Fruit and vegetables                    |                     |               |       |           |          |       |           |          |       |
| Oranges                                 | 1 kg                | 111           | 114   | 110       | 102      | 105   | 117       | 118      | 123   |
| Bananas                                 | 1 kg                | 173           | 185   | 226       | 184      | 234   | 189       | 148      | 191   |
| Potatoes                                | 1 kg                | 83            | 122   | 76        | 106      | 109   | 121       | 151      | 101   |
| Tomatoes                                | 1 kg                | 200           | 254   | 151       | 187      | 270   | 208       | 250      | 253   |
| Carrots                                 | 1 kg                | 103           | 124   | 99        | 100      | 164   | 97        | 91       | 119   |
| Onions                                  | 1 kg                | 93            | 134   | 90        | 78       | 98    | 177       | 147      | 113   |
| Peaches                                 | 825 g can           | 192           | 192   | 195       | 175      | 186   | 203       | 186      | 190   |
| Pineapple, sliced                       | 450 g can           | 83            | 88    | 82        | 80       | 84    | 90        | 90       | 96    |
| Peas, frozen                            | 500 g pkt           | 130           | 130   | 137       | 142      | 128   | 142       | 133      | 134   |
| Confectionery                           |                     |               |       |           |          |       |           |          |       |
| Chocolate, milk, block                  | 250 g               | 240           | 248   | 253       | 229      | 246   | 234       | 267      | 273   |
| Other food                              |                     |               |       |           |          |       |           |          |       |
| Eggs                                    | 52 g (min.), 1 doz. | 211           | 254   | 211       | 216      | 232   | 268       | 278      | 278   |
| Sugar, white                            | 2 kg pkt            | 197           | 194   | 202       | 197      | 194   | 196       | 194      | 200   |
| Jam, strawberry                         | 500 g jar           | 233           | 233   | 229       | 233      | 228   | 236       | 228      | 226   |
| Tea                                     | 250 g pkt           | 173           | 178   | 164       | 174      | 176   | 183       | 176      | 191   |
| Coffee, instant                         | 150 g jar           | 438           | 584   | 407       | 534      | 574   | 561       | 600      | 584   |
| Tomato sauce                            | 600 ml bottle       | 185           | 199   | 178       | 194      | 197   | 194       | 204      | 202   |
| Margarine, polyunsaturated              | 500 g tub           | 131           | 153   | 123       | 130      | 148   | 151       | 154      | 145   |
| Baked beans (in tomato sauce)           | 440 g can           | 99            | 97    | 99        | 101      | 100   | 94        | 97       | 101   |
| Baby food                               | 125 g can           | 53            | 56    | 50        | 51       | 55    | 57        | 54       | 57    |
| Household supplies                      |                     |               |       |           |          |       |           |          |       |
| Laundry detergent                       | 1 kg                | 471           | 476   | 469       | 447      | 443   | 498       | 499      | 514   |
| Dishwashing detergent                   | 1 litre             | 342           | 339   | 341       | 331      | 339   | 338       | 337      | 331   |
| Facial tissues                          | pkt of 224          | 183           | 179   | 169       | 173      | 172   | 180       | 190      | 192   |
| Toilet paper                            | 4 x 280 sheet rolls | 288           | 311   | 295       | 286      | 300   | 319       | 348      | 333   |
| Pet food                                | 410 g can           | 94            | 97    | 91        | 95       | 89    | 101       | 99       | 92    |
| Motor vehicle operation                 |                     |               |       |           |          |       |           |          |       |
| Petrol, leaded                          | 1 litre             | 60.8          | 64.0  | 62.2      | 60.3     | 62.6  | 65.6      | 64.1     | 64.1  |
| Petrol, unleaded                        | 1 litre             | 59.5          | 62.0  | 60.5      | 58.3     | 60.6  | 63.6      | 62.1     | 62.1  |
| Alcoholic beverages                     |                     |               |       |           |          |       |           |          |       |
| Beer, low alcohol, unchilled            | 24 x 375 ml bottles | 2 088         | 2 211 | 2 108     | 2 124    | 2 135 | 2 237     | 2 268    | 2 311 |
| Beer, full strength, unchilled          | 24 x 375 ml bottles | 2 371         | 2 507 | 2 380     | 2 412    | 2 433 | 2 551     | 2 565    | 2 580 |
| Draught beer, full strength, public bar | 285 ml glass        | 163           | 169   | 163       | 164      | 165   | 171       | 173      | 175   |
| Draught beer, low alcohol, public bar   | 285 ml glass        | 149           | 157   | 150       | 151      | 152   | 158       | 161      | 163   |
| Scotch, nip, public bar                 | 30 ml               | 234           | 243   | 237       | 236      | 239   | 245       | 246      | 249   |
| Personal care products                  |                     |               |       |           |          |       |           |          |       |
| Toilet soap                             | 2 x 125 g           | 152           | 164   | 155       | 149      | 140   | 174       | 175      | 174   |
| Toothpaste                              | 140 g tube          | 223           | 237   | 219       | 215      | 219   | 240       | 253      | 251   |

(a) Average prices of specific brands, etc. charged by a number of representative retailers. They do not purport to be the actual averages of all sales of these items. Refer to the Explanatory Notes in the ABS publication *Average Retail Prices of Selected Items, Eight Capital Cities* (6403.0) for more details. (b) Supermarket sales.

## PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, BRISBANE

| Group   | 1995    |         |       |       |       | 1996  |       |       |
|---|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|   | 1993-94 | 1994-95 | March | April | May   | March | April | May   |
| HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0)                     |         |         |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| All groups  | 113.5   | 115.9   | 116.3 | 116.7 | 116.9 | 114.0 | 114.2 | 113.8 |
| BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING (BASE OF EACH INDEX: YEAR 1989-90 = 100.0) |         |         |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Selected major building materials   |         |         |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Structural timber   | 123.8   | 124.0   | 122.4 | 122.8 | 122.8 | 114.0 | 114.0 | 109.7 |
| Clay bricks   | 113.2   | 112.7   | 113.8 | 113.8 | 109.3 | 99.4  | 99.4  | 99.4  |
| Ready-mixed concrete  | 114.8   | 114.7   | 114.0 | 113.1 | 112.0 | 104.1 | 103.9 | 103.0 |
| Precast concrete products   | 112.8   | 113.8   | 113.0 | 113.0 | 113.1 | 111.2 | 111.2 | 111.2 |
| Steel decking and cladding  | 105.6   | 105.1   | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 109.7 | 109.2 | 109.2 |
| Structural steel  | 118.7   | 126.8   | 129.3 | 129.3 | 129.7 | 137.3 | 138.2 | 137.7 |
| Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh  | 119.3   | 119.1   | 118.9 | 118.8 | 118.8 | 113.5 | 112.2 | 111.6 |
| Aluminium windows   | 100.4   | 102.7   | 103.8 | 103.4 | 104.8 | 104.2 | 104.2 | 103.4 |
| Fabricated steel products   | 114.7   | 117.4   | 117.9 | 116.0 | 116.0 | 117.7 | 117.7 | 117.6 |
| Builders' hardware  | 110.0   | 111.3   | 111.2 | 111.2 | 111.0 | 107.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 |
| Sand and aggregate  | 141.0   | 155.0   | 155.6 | 155.6 | 155.6 | 156.6 | 156.6 | 156.6 |
| Carpet  | 95.5    | 92.6    | 92.8  | 92.0  | 92.0  | 93.6  | 93.6  | 93.6  |
| Paint and other coatings  | 112.6   | 115.1   | 117.6 | 117.6 | 117.6 | 123.9 | 123.9 | 123.9 |
| Nonferrous pipes and fittings   | 126.4   | 141.0   | 145.3 | 146.0 | 147.4 | 149.9 | 149.9 | 153.3 |
| Special combinations of building materials                                    |         |         |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| All electrical materials  | 98.4    | 103.1   | 105.6 | 107.7 | 107.5 | 110.5 | 110.6 | 110.9 |
| All mechanical services   | 106.8   | 108.5   | 109.3 | 109.9 | 109.9 | 113.0 | 113.0 | 113.2 |
| All plumbing materials  | 112.9   | 116.5   | 117.9 | 118.2 | 119.4 | 120.2 | 120.0 | 121.9 |
| All groups, excluding electrical materials and mechanical services            | 112.5   | 115.4   | 116.4 | 116.2 | 116.9 | 116.4 | 116.3 | 116.3 |
| All groups  | 110.1   | 112.9   | 113.9 | 114.0 | 114.5 | 114.9 | 114.9 | 114.9 |

## MANUFACTURING AND FOREIGN TRADE PRICE INDEXES, AUSTRALIA

| Period    | Manufacturing price indexes |               |               |                       | Export price index numbers (c) |                        |   |            | Import price index numbers (c) |            |
|-----------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|---|------------|--------------------------------|------------|
|           | Materials used (a)          |               |               | Articles produced (b) | Mineral products               | Wool and cotton fibres | Base metals and articles of base metals | All groups | Machinery and transport equip. | All groups |
|           | Imported                    | Home produced | All materials |                       |                                |                        |   |            |                                |            |
|           |                             |               |               |                       |                                |                        |   |            |                                |            |
| 1989-90   | 121.1                       | 117.9         | 119.0         | 106.5                 | 100.0                          | 100.0                  | 100.0                                   | 100.0      | 100.0                          | 100.0      |
| 1990-91   | 124.7                       | 123.3         | 123.8         | 111.2                 | 108.3                          | 77.8                   | 92.6                                    | 95.0       | 102.7                          | 103.2      |
| 1991-92   | 123.3                       | 119.3         | 120.7         | 111.6                 | 103.1                          | 66.6                   | 79.7                                    | 89.6       | 104.8                          | 102.7      |
| 1992-93   | 130.6                       | 124.6         | 126.6         | 114.3                 | 108.2                          | 60.9                   | 81.0                                    | 93.5       | 116.8                          | 112.1      |
| 1993-94   | 131.7                       | 120.9         | 124.6         | 115.5                 | 100.9                          | 59.0                   | 76.3                                    | 91.8       | 123.1                          | 115.6      |
| 1994-95   | 136.5                       | 123.7         | 128.1         | 118.1                 | 95.1                           | 80.8                   | 96.8                                    | 94.7       | 121.1                          | 114.8      |
| 1995—     |                             |               |               |                       |                                |                        |   |            |                                |            |
| March     | 139.4                       | 125.8         | 130.5         | 119.4                 | 96.4                           | 86.3                   | 105.7                                   | 97.5       | 121.9                          | 116.2      |
| April     | 141.9                       | 126.6         | 131.9         | 119.9                 | 98.4                           | 89.1                   | 103.3                                   | 98.9       | 124.5                          | 118.0      |
| May       | 145.5                       | 128.0         | 134.0         | 120.4                 | 101.0                          | 89.2                   | 103.7                                   | 99.9       | 126.3                          | 120.1      |
| June      | 147.1                       | 129.2         | 135.4         | 120.6                 | 103.1                          | 85.6                   | 105.4                                   | 100.3      | 127.4                          | 121.4      |
| July      | 147.1                       | 127.1         | 134.0         | 121.1                 | 102.1                          | 88.2                   | 107.2                                   | 100.6      | 126.5                          | 121.0      |
| August    | 144.7                       | 125.7         | 132.3         | 121.0                 | 100.7                          | 84.8                   | 105.4                                   | 98.6       | 122.9                          | 118.2      |
| September | 143.9                       | 124.3         | 131.1         | 120.5                 | 99.3                           | 80.3                   | 101.5                                   | 96.4       | 119.7                          | 116.5      |
| October   | 142.8                       | 123.1         | 129.9         | 120.4                 | 98.6                           | 77.1                   | 98.3                                    | 95.4       | 118.7                          | 115.7      |
| November  | 143.4                       | 124.2         | 130.8         | 121.0                 | 100.3                          | 71.7                   | 99.7                                    | 95.8       | 118.6                          | 116.2      |
| December  | 144.8                       | 125.2         | 131.9         | 121.4                 | 101.8                          | 69.5                   | 98.2                                    | 96.7       | 118.8                          | 116.5      |
| 1996—     |                             |               |               |                       |                                |                        |   |            |                                |            |
| January   | 145.6                       | 127.5         | 133.8         | 121.4                 | 103.8                          | 68.0                   | 96.3                                    | 97.4       | 118.0                          | 116.1      |
| February  | 143.6                       | 125.9         | 132.0         | 121.6                 | 102.2                          | 69.8                   | 94.0                                    | 96.8       | 116.5                          | 114.7      |
| March     | 139.9                       | 123.9         | 129.4         | 121.4                 | 100.4                          | 68.1                   | 93.2                                    | 95.2       | 114.8                          | 113.5      |
| April     | 140.0                       | 123.7         | 129.3         | 121.3                 | 100.4                          | 65.9                   | 91.4                                    | 93.8       | 112.6                          | 111.8      |
| May       | 138.0                       | 123.9         | 128.8         | 121.3                 | 100.3                          | 65.2                   | 90.5                                    | 92.2       | 111.1                          | 110.2      |

(a) Base: year 1984-85 = 100.0. (b) Base: year 1988-89 = 100.0. (c) Base: year 1989-90 = 100.0.

# **PRODUCTION OF SELECTED COMMODITIES (a), QUEENSLAND**

| Period    | Meat produced (b)                      |  |                |                               |               |
|-----------|--|--|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
|           | Beef                                   | Veal                                   | Mutton         | Lamb                          | Pigmeats (c)  |
|           | tonnes                                 | tonnes                                 | tonnes         | tonnes                        | tonnes        |
| 1989-90   | 620 810                                | 6 634                                  | 16 005         | 16 084                        | 72 141        |
| 1990-91   | 661 234                                | 6 598                                  | 18 759         | 16 687                        | 75 778        |
| 1991-92   | 717 477                                | 6 737                                  | 32 519         | 16 812                        | 79 013        |
| 1992-93   | 753 477                                | 7 179                                  | 26 656         | 10 570                        | 79 749        |
| 1993-94   | 742 701                                | 6 352                                  | 17 326         | 11 072                        | 84 553        |
| 1994-95   | 697 750                                | 4 918                                  | 9 479          | 7 942                         | 83 143        |
| 1995—     |  |  |                |                               |               |
| March     | 53 539                                 | 448                                    | 744            | 790                           | 7 302         |
| April     | 48 232                                 | 336                                    | 672            | 787                           | 6 207         |
| May       | 63 477                                 | 484                                    | 763            | 867                           | 7 406         |
| June      | 65 044                                 | 482                                    | 763            | 726                           | 7 822         |
| July      | 57 540                                 | 425                                    | 715            | 643                           | 6 293         |
| August    | 68 083                                 | 357                                    | 731            | 684                           | 6 954         |
| September | 64 916                                 | 274                                    | 763            | 715                           | 7 167         |
| October   | 47 280                                 | 292                                    | 578            | 657                           | 6 249         |
| November  | 57 379                                 | 263                                    | 566            | 565                           | 6 449         |
| December  | 40 111                                 | 219                                    | 507            | 564                           | 6 612         |
| 1996—     |  |  |                |                               |               |
| January   | 26 817                                 | 229                                    | 619            | 686                           | 5 493         |
| February  | 46 359                                 | 241                                    | 744            | 643                           | 6 091         |
| March     | 54 511                                 | 270                                    | 795            | 695                           | 6 815         |
| April     | 48 215                                 | 242                                    | 685            | 700                           | 5 803         |
| May       | 50 682                                 | 284                                    | 702            | 585                           | 6 489         |
|           |  |  |                |                               |               |
| Period    | Dressed weight of chickens slaughtered | Total factory intake of whole milk (d) | Butter (d) (e) | Cheese, non-processed (d) (e) | Wheaten flour |
|           | '000 kg                                | million litres                         | tonnes         | tonnes                        | tonnes        |
|           |  |  |                |                               |               |
| 1989-90   | 59 907                                 | 629                                    | 4 195          | 12 842                        | 191 487       |
| 1990-91   | 60 899                                 | 624                                    | 3 608          | 12 397                        | 198 272       |
| 1991-92   | 64 081                                 | 635                                    | 3 424          | 11 885                        | 206 483       |
| 1992-93   | 67 305                                 | 702                                    | 5 870          | 12 213                        | 210 602       |
| 1993-94   | 72 000                                 | 764                                    | 6 774          | 16 502                        | 226 802       |
| 1994-95   | 74 477                                 | 740                                    | 5 845          | 15 734                        | 234 554       |
| 1995—     |  |  |                |                               |               |
| March     | 6 437                                  | 65                                     | 576            | 1 707                         | 21 754        |
| April     | 5 896                                  | 57                                     | 439            | 1 242                         | 17 541        |
| May       | 5 898                                  | 56                                     | 428            | 1 196                         | 20 290        |
| June      | 6 141                                  | 58                                     | 495            | 1 218                         | 22 120        |
| July      | 7 153                                  | 61                                     | 299            | 1 124                         | 20 483        |
| August    | 5 550                                  | 63                                     | 367            | 1 260                         | 20 904        |
| September | 6 210                                  | 65                                     | 607            | 1 345                         | 22 291        |
| October   | 5 277                                  | 67                                     | 747            | 1 291                         | 18 147        |
| November  | 5 703                                  | 66                                     | 928            | 1 276                         | 20 157        |
| December  | 6 396                                  | 71                                     | 761            | 1 374                         | 20 447        |
| 1996—     |  |  |                |                               |               |
| January   | 6 186                                  | 68                                     | 635            | 1 327                         | 16 873        |
| February  | 5 750                                  | 59                                     | 562            | 1 020                         | 19 387        |
| March     | 6 496                                  | 60                                     | 446            | 1 387                         | 21 803        |
| April     | 5 783                                  | 54                                     | 876            | 1 171                         | 17 195        |
| May       | 5 432                                  | 57                                     | n.y.a.         | n.y.a.                        | n.y.a.        |

(a) Excluding producers with fewer than four persons employed and minor production from essentially non-manufacturing activities. (b) Including livestock slaughtered on farms. Dressed carcass weight. Excluding offal. (c) Including quantities used to produce bacon and ham. (d) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (e) Excluding farm production.

**WOOL SALES AND PRICES, QUEENSLAND**  
(Source: The National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

| Particulars                   | Unit    | 1993-94 | 1994-95 | 1994-95  |        |        | 1995-96  |        |        |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|
|                               |         |         |         | February | March  | April  | February | March  | April  |
| Wool received into stores (a) | bales   | 281 195 | 272 951 | 19 939   | 27 514 | 20 219 | 20 048   | 21 864 | 18 724 |
| Wool sold                     |         |         |         |          |        |        |          |        |        |
| Quantity                      | '000 kg | 54 233  | 49 738  | 4 382    | 6 116  | 643    | 3 895    | 5 511  | 3 367  |
| Amount realised               | \$ '000 | 172 829 | 216 959 | 22 436   | 30 609 | 3 171  | 14 615   | 19 129 | 11 020 |
| Average price per kilogram    | cents   | 318.68  | 436.20  | 512.01   | 500.46 | 493.58 | 375.21   | 347.08 | 327.30 |

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for resale

**LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (a), QUEENSLAND**

| Particulars | Unit      | 1993-94 | 1994-95 | 1995  |       |       | 1996  |       |       |
|-------------|-----------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|             |           |         |         | March | April | May   | March | April | May   |
| Cattle      | '000 head | 2 781.8 | 2 557.8 | 193.8 | 174.8 | 237.9 | 204.4 | 181.7 | 194.2 |
| Calves      | '000 head | 148.7   | 115.7   | 10.1  | 8.1   | 10.5  | 7.2   | 6.7   | 7.5   |
| Sheep       | '000 head | 856.6   | 480.2   | 37.8  | 34.5  | 39.1  | 42.3  | 36.1  | 37.9  |
| Lambs       | '000 head | 669.6   | 469.8   | 46.7  | 46.8  | 52.0  | 40.3  | 40.2  | 34.0  |
| Pigs        | '000 head | 1 207.9 | 1 154.4 | 103.2 | 85.7  | 100.4 | 96.0  | 80.9  | 89.4  |

(a) Including livestock slaughtered on farms.

**BUILDING ACTIVITY (a), QUEENSLAND**

| Period        | Dwelling units in new residential buildings (b) |           |                                     | Value of building work completed |                                 |                          |           |                              |
|---------------|---|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
|               | Commenced                                       | Completed | Under construction at end of period | New houses                       | New other residential buildings | Non-residential building | Total (c) | Value of work done in period |
|               |   |           |                                     |                                  |                                 |                          |           |                              |
|               |   |           |                                     |                                  |                                 |                          |           |                              |
|               | No.   | No.       | No.                                 | \$m                              | \$m                             | \$m                      | \$m       | \$m                          |
| 1989-90       | 33 434  | 39 430    | 12 410                              | 2 149.7                          | 942.3                           | 2 662.6                  | 5 907.6   | 5 381.0                      |
| 1990-91       | 31 769  | 32 737    | 11 120                              | 1 987.1                          | 791.3                           | 1 788.3                  | 4 737.3   | 4 610.7                      |
| 1991-92       | 38 541  | 35 862    | 13 609                              | 2 232.0                          | 685.2                           | 1 495.7                  | 4 603.2   | 4 736.9                      |
| 1992-93       | 46 985  | 45 541    | 14 760                              | 2 907.3                          | 771.9                           | 1 700.4                  | 5 608.2   | 5 467.0                      |
| 1993-94       | 53 085  | 49 615    | 17 993                              | 3 015.8                          | 1 007.3                         | 1 391.7                  | 5 644.9   | 5 993.1                      |
| 1994-95       | 46 160  | 48 456    | 15 389                              | 3 172.3                          | 1 100.1                         | 1 834.1                  | 6 351.8   | 6 819.9                      |
| 1994—         |   |           |                                     |                                  |                                 |                          |           |                              |
| December qtr  | 13 103  | 14 417    | 18 767                              | 950.9                            | 309.6                           | 483.9                    | 1 813.1   | 1 856.8                      |
| 1995—         |   |           |                                     |                                  |                                 |                          |           |                              |
| March qtr     | 8 995   | 11 668    | 16 048                              | 732.7                            | 286.0                           | 455.0                    | 1 528.5   | 1 550.4                      |
| June qtr      | 9 225   | 9 789     | 15 389                              | 686.4                            | 235.2                           | 586.9                    | 1 575.4   | 1 585.0                      |
| September qtr | 8 419   | 9 351     | 14 429                              | 614.6                            | 278.8                           | 873.0                    | 1 837.7   | 1 602.3                      |
| December qtr  | 7 596   | 10 436    | 11 482                              | 686.7                            | 297.1                           | 634.0                    | 1 700.7   | 1 513.6                      |
| 1996—         |   |           |                                     |                                  |                                 |                          |           |                              |
| March qtr     | 6 924   | 7 316     | 11 054                              | 467.0                            | 258.3                           | 535.0                    | 1 316.1   | 1 219.4                      |

(a) The scope of building activity includes: (i) all new residential buildings, irrespective of value, and alterations and additions to residential buildings with an approval value of \$10,000 and over and (ii) non-residential building (including alterations and additions to existing buildings), for periods prior to September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$30,000 and over; for periods from September quarter 1990, jobs with an approval value of \$50,000 and over. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods. (c) Including alterations and additions (valued at \$10,000 and over) to residential buildings, which are not shown in the foregoing columns.

## BUILDING APPROVALS (a), QUEENSLAND

| Period    | Dwelling units in new residential buildings |         |               |       |        |                | Alterations and additions to residential buildings | Non-residential building |         | Total value of building |
|-----------|---|---------|---------------|-------|--------|----------------|--|--------------------------|---------|-------------------------|
|           | Private sector                              |         | Public sector |       | Total  | Private sector |  | Total                    |         |                         |
|           | No  | \$m     | No            | \$m   |        |                |  |                          |         |                         |
| 1989-90   | 31 458                                      | 2 599.0 | 2 989         | 141.9 | 34 447 | 2 740.9        | 150.8  | 1 798.6                  | 2 091.2 | 4 982.9                 |
| 1990-91   | 30 062                                      | 2 450.6 | 2 675         | 140.5 | 32 737 | 2 591.1        | 172.7  | 1 020.0                  | 1 472.2 | 4 236.0                 |
| 1991-92   | 39 690                                      | 3 103.2 | 2 375         | 142.5 | 42 065 | 3 245.7        | 205.8  | 1 079.2                  | 1 530.7 | 4 982.1                 |
| 1992-93   | 45 992                                      | 3 700.1 | 1 940         | 129.4 | 47 932 | 3 829.6        | 212.9  | 941.8                    | 1 383.9 | 5 426.3                 |
| 1993-94   | 53 427                                      | 4 464.3 | 1 765         | 126.7 | 55 192 | 4 591.0        | 229.2  | 1 348.4                  | 1 761.6 | 6 581.8                 |
| 1994-95   | 43 596                                      | 3 856.7 | 1 602         | 144.1 | 45 198 | 4 000.7        | 240.9  | 1 570.9                  | 2 063.5 | 6 305.1                 |
| 1995-     |   |         |               |       |        |                |  |                          |         |                         |
| March     | 3 243                                       | 285.2   | 308           | 23.9  | 3 551  | 309.1          | 19.7   | 157.8                    | 181.5   | 510.3                   |
| April     | 2 636                                       | 263.0   | 169           | 12.6  | 2 805  | 275.7          | 16.8   | 43.8                     | 78.7    | 371.1                   |
| May       | 3 024                                       | 276.8   | 117           | 8.4   | 3 141  | 285.3          | 22.0   | 194.5                    | 256.8   | 564.1                   |
| June      | 3 042                                       | 269.0   | 229           | 19.4  | 3 271  | 288.4          | 19.7   | 313.6                    | 398.3   | 706.4                   |
| July      | 2 600                                       | 228.0   | 57            | 4.0   | 2 657  | 232.0          | 28.2   | 120.8                    | 147.9   | 408.1                   |
| August    | 2 868                                       | 266.7   | 83            | 7.0   | 2 951  | 273.7          | 22.5   | 162.2                    | 290.8   | 587.1                   |
| September | 2 480                                       | 240.9   | 45            | 3.6   | 2 525  | 244.5          | 23.0   | 179.9                    | 222.8   | 490.3                   |
| October   | 2 369                                       | 218.1   | 133           | 10.7  | 2 502  | 228.8          | 23.9   | 156.1                    | 188.2   | 440.9                   |
| November  | 2 527                                       | 237.9   | 52            | 4.7   | 2 579  | 242.6          | 22.9   | 130.0                    | 226.1   | 491.6                   |
| December  | 2 138                                       | 198.7   | 83            | 6.4   | 2 221  | 205.1          | 15.0   | 94.3                     | 142.8   | 362.9                   |
| 1996-     |   |         |               |       |        |                |  |                          |         |                         |
| January   | 1 774                                       | 168.8   | 93            | 8.9   | 1 867  | 177.7          | 16.6   | 71.1                     | 95.1    | 289.4                   |
| February  | 2 282                                       | 211.1   | 123           | 9.9   | 2 405  | 221.0          | 18.8   | 231.2                    | 247.6   | 487.4                   |
| March     | 2 398                                       | 218.0   | 22            | 1.6   | 2 420  | 219.5          | 19.5   | 151.8                    | 157.3   | 396.3                   |
| April     | 2 542                                       | 243.7   | 139           | 11.9  | 2 681  | 255.6          | 20.4   | 231.3                    | 261.7   | 537.7                   |
| May       | 3 026                                       | 349.9   | 27            | 2.4   | 3 053  | 352.3          | 20.4   | 137.5                    | 141.3   | 514.0                   |

(a) The scope of building approvals includes: (i) all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$10,000 or more (prior to July 1990 all approved new residential building jobs valued at \$5,000 or more); (ii) all approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$50,000 or more (prior to July 1990 approved non-residential building jobs valued at \$30,000 or more); and (iii) approved alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more.

## BUILDING ACTIVITY: NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS (a) BY TYPE AND STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION, QUEENSLAND

| Period        | Commenced  |                             |           | Completed  |                             |           | Under construction at end of period |                             |           |
|---------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
|               | Houses (b) | Other residential buildings | Total (b) | Houses (b) | Other residential buildings | Total (b) | Houses (b)                          | Other residential buildings | Total (b) |
|               |            |                             |           |            |                             |           |                                     |                             |           |
| 1989-90       | 23 760     | 9 673                       | 33 430    | 27 050     | 12 377                      | 39 430    | 6 570                               | 5 840                       | 12 410    |
| 1990-91       | 23 570     | 8 203                       | 31 770    | 22 970     | 9 751                       | 32 740    | 7 080                               | 4 039                       | 11 120    |
| 1991-92       | 29 016     | 9 525                       | 38 541    | 27 105     | 8 757                       | 35 862    | 8 822                               | 4 787                       | 13 609    |
| 1992-93       | 33 516     | 13 469                      | 46 985    | 33 600     | 11 941                      | 45 541    | 8 559                               | 6 201                       | 14 760    |
| 1993-94       | 35 751     | 17 334                      | 53 085    | 34 793     | 14 822                      | 49 615    | 9 504                               | 8 489                       | 17 993    |
| 1994-95       | 31 047     | 15 113                      | 46 160    | 33 527     | 14 929                      | 48 456    | 6 971                               | 8 418                       | 15 389    |
| 1994—         |            |                             |           |            |                             |           |                                     |                             |           |
| December qtr  | 8 788      | 4 315                       | 13 103    | 10 190     | 4 227                       | 14 417    | 9 118                               | 9 649                       | 18 767    |
| 1995—         |            |                             |           |            |                             |           |                                     |                             |           |
| March qtr     | 6 295      | 2 700                       | 8 995     | 7 720      | 3 948                       | 11 668    | 7 652                               | 8 396                       | 16 048    |
| June qtr      | 6 278      | 2 947                       | 9 225     | 6 948      | 2 841                       | 9 789     | 6 971                               | 8 418                       | 15 389    |
| September qtr | 6 122      | 2 297                       | 8 419     | 6 253      | 3 098                       | 9 351     | 6 820                               | 7 609                       | 14 429    |
| December qtr  | 6 039      | 1 557                       | 7 596     | 6 854      | 3 582                       | 10 436    | 5 962                               | 5 520                       | 11 482    |
| 1996—         |            |                             |           |            |                             |           |                                     |                             |           |
| March qtr     | 4 880      | 2 044                       | 6 924     | 4 757      | 2 559                       | 7 316     | 6 063                               | 4 991                       | 11 054    |

(a) Including new houses and dwelling units in other residential buildings (e.g. flats, home units, etc.) but excluding units offering temporary accommodation (e.g. motels, hostels, etc.) and caretakers quarters in non-residential buildings. (b) From September quarter 1991, these figures are presented as actual estimates and are no longer rounded to the nearest 10 units as in earlier periods.

## HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, QUEENSLAND

| Secured housing finance commitments to individuals |                         |               |                        |               |                               |               |                        |               |           |
|--|-------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Period   | Dwelling units involved |               |                        |               | All banks                     |               |                        |               |           |
|  | For purchase            |               |                        |               | For purchase of dwellings     |               |                        |               |           |
|  | For construction        | Newly erected | Previously established | Refinance (a) | For construction of dwellings | Newly erected | Previously established | Refinance (a) | Total (b) |
|  | No.                     | No.           | No.                    | No.           | \$m                           | \$m           | \$m                    | \$m           | \$m       |
| 1989-90  | 14 986                  | 2 097         | 37 199                 | ..            | 518.4                         | 96.4          | 1 441.4                | ..            | 2 168.5   |
| 1990-91  | 15 487                  | 1 991         | 42 407                 | ..            | 634.9                         | 114.8         | 1 804.6                | ..            | 2 706.0   |
| 1991-92  | 21 493                  | 2 658         | 48 842                 | 7 584         | 1 007.2                       | 143.4         | 2 514.9                | 375.5         | 4 285.1   |
| 1992-93  | 24 832                  | 3 338         | 55 502                 | 12 904        | 1 443.9                       | 203.0         | 3 499.1                | 725.3         | 6 167.5   |
| 1993-94  | 25 967                  | 4 948         | 58 980                 | 18 725        | 1 836.9                       | 359.3         | 4 141.8                | 1 153.7       | 7 949.8   |
| 1994-95  | 20 166                  | 4 429         | 48 707                 | 13 950        | 1 497.3                       | 375.5         | 3 722.5                | 891.5         | 7 089.0   |
| 1995—  |                         |               |                        |               |                               |               |                        |               |           |
| March  | 1 650                   | 336           | 4 082                  | 1 249         | 133.3                         | 28.8          | 317.0                  | 81.9          | 619.2     |
| April  | 1 114                   | 277           | 2 984                  | 948           | 84.0                          | 24.2          | 225.2                  | 60.9          | 442.4     |
| May  | 1 469                   | 347           | 3 939                  | 1 175         | 114.8                         | 28.6          | 307.3                  | 75.2          | 574.0     |
| June   | 1 452                   | 322           | 3 817                  | 1 472         | 114.3                         | 28.6          | 304.0                  | 101.6         | 603.3     |
| July   | 1 399                   | 367           | 3 831                  | 1 562         | 115.6                         | 35.3          | 307.0                  | 106.8         | 618.3     |
| August   | 1 515                   | 349           | 3 997                  | 1 763         | 119.2                         | 32.0          | 302.9                  | 104.4         | 617.6     |
| September  | 1 312                   | 339           | 3 971                  | 1 566         | 101.7                         | 33.2          | 304.0                  | 99.2          | 603.2     |
| October  | 1 321                   | 348           | 4 145                  | 1 734         | 104.6                         | 32.4          | 318.6                  | 99.8          | 615.3     |
| November   | 1 379                   | 412           | 4 105                  | 1 829         | 99.6                          | 40.5          | 307.9                  | 111.9         | 620.9     |
| December   | 1 043                   | 253           | 3 278                  | 1 403         | 79.5                          | 24.6          | 248.8                  | 81.2          | 488.7     |
| 1996—  |                         |               |                        |               |                               |               |                        |               |           |
| January  | 1 022                   | 335           | 3 497                  | 1 305         | 73.5                          | 33.2          | 263.7                  | 77.9          | 504.4     |
| February   | 1 386                   | 350           | 4 098                  | 1 632         | 97.1                          | 30.7          | 306.5                  | 88.2          | 580.6     |
| March  | 1 474                   | 366           | 4 018                  | 1 690         | 105.6                         | 27.0          | 311.3                  | 102.8         | 607.7     |
| April  | 1 055                   | 260           | 3 001                  | 1 199         | 80.3                          | 24.4          | 237.3                  | 73.6          | 464.6     |
| May  | 1 192                   | 283           | 3 619                  | 1 423         | 90.3                          | 22.1          | 273.4                  | 84.6          | 525.3     |

## Secured housing finance commitments to individuals— continued

| Permanent building societies |                               |               |                        |               |   |       |           |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|---|-------|-----------|
| Period                       | For purchase of dwellings     |               |                        |               | Finance companies, government and other |       |           |
|                              | For construction of dwellings | Newly erected | Previously established | Refinance (a) | Total (b)                               |       | Total (b) |
|                              | \$m                           | \$m           | \$m                    | \$m           | \$m                                     | \$m   | \$m       |
| 1989-90                      | 53.8                          | 24.9          | 329.5                  | ..            | 437.6                                   | 543.9 | 3 150.0   |
| 1990-91                      | 92.8                          | 29.1          | 585.8                  | ..            | 737.8                                   | 419.3 | 3 863.0   |
| 1991-92                      | 165.6                         | 48.4          | 645.8                  | 71.2          | 970.3                                   | 546.6 | 5 802.0   |
| 1992-93                      | 215.8                         | 67.1          | 736.4                  | 147.6         | 1 220.5                                 | 366.8 | 7 754.9   |
| 1993-94                      | 290.5                         | 85.6          | 902.3                  | 193.4         | 1 537.2                                 | 240.9 | 9 727.8   |
| 1994-95                      | 242.7                         | 56.8          | 684.4                  | 163.2         | 1 198.6                                 | 232.4 | 8 520.0   |
| 1995—                        |                               |               |                        |               |   |       |           |
| March                        | 19.1                          | 3.7           | 48.1                   | 14.8          | 90.3                                    | 21.5  | 731.0     |
| April                        | 13.2                          | 3.8           | 40.7                   | 10.5          | 71.2                                    | 25.9  | 539.4     |
| May                          | 18.2                          | 5.3           | 61.4                   | 13.5          | 102.7                                   | 21.4  | 698.1     |
| June                         | 15.4                          | 3.0           | 56.9                   | 13.6          | 92.8                                    | 23.6  | 719.6     |
| July                         | 14.1                          | 2.5           | 37.5                   | 9.8           | 66.6                                    | 47.9  | 732.8     |
| August                       | 16.5                          | 3.0           | 57.5                   | 17.0          | 97.2                                    | 46.6  | 761.4     |
| September                    | 15.8                          | 2.7           | 55.2                   | 15.7          | 93.8                                    | 49.0  | 746.0     |
| October                      | 14.2                          | 2.3           | 54.7                   | 16.7          | 92.0                                    | 63.5  | 770.8     |
| November                     | 15.0                          | 2.8           | 57.0                   | 18.0          | 96.8                                    | 62.7  | 780.5     |
| December                     | 13.3                          | 2.1           | 49.5                   | 14.0          | 82.5                                    | 43.4  | 614.7     |
| 1996—                        |                               |               |                        |               |   |       |           |
| January                      | 19.8                          | 2.2           | 51.0                   | 12.6          | 88.5                                    | 44.3  | 637.2     |
| February                     | 27.8                          | 2.2           | 64.1                   | 16.0          | 114.3                                   | 70.4  | 765.4     |
| March                        | 31.1                          | 2.6           | 55.9                   | 14.0          | 107.2                                   | 70.2  | 785.2     |
| April                        | 17.0                          | 1.3           | 41.7                   | 6.7           | 70.5                                    | 51.1  | 686.1     |
| May                          | 19.3                          | 4.3           | 65.0                   | 8.6           | 94.3                                    | 56.9  | 676.5     |

(a) For existing home loans. Prior to July 1991 refinance data were included with previously established data. (b) including iterations and additions.



**NEW FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY GROUP AND TYPE OF ASSET, QUEENSLAND**  
(\$ million)

| Period        | Industry group (a) |                    |                                 |       | Type of asset                         |                             |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|               | Mining             | Manu-<br>facturing | Other<br>selected<br>industries | Total | New<br>buildings<br>and<br>structures | New<br>capital<br>equipment |
| 1989-90       | 643                | 1 040              | 2 310                           | 3 992 | 1 600                                 | 2 393                       |
| 1990-91       | 976                | 789                | 2 235                           | 4 000 | 1 600                                 | 2 400                       |
| 1991-92       | 929                | 576                | 2 109                           | 3 615 | 1 402                                 | 2 213                       |
| 1992-93       | 1 056              | 738                | 2 097                           | 3 892 | 1 568                                 | 2 324                       |
| 1993-94       | 915                | 966                | 2 183                           | 4 064 | 1 429                                 | 2 635                       |
| 1994-95       | 922                | 1 215              | 3 089                           | 5 226 | 1 822                                 | 3 404                       |
| <b>1994—</b>  |                    |                    |                                 |       |                                       |                             |
| December qtr  | 228                | 283                | 690                             | 1 200 | 444                                   | 757                         |
| <b>1995—</b>  |                    |                    |                                 |       |                                       |                             |
| March qtr     | 252                | 261                | 658                             | 1 171 | 424                                   | 747                         |
| June qtr      | 300                | 394                | 957                             | 1 651 | 532                                   | 1 119                       |
| September qtr | 212                | 318                | 774                             | 1 304 | 367                                   | 937                         |
| December qtr  | 206                | 293                | 824                             | 1 323 | 413                                   | 909                         |
| <b>1996—</b>  |                    |                    |                                 |       |                                       |                             |
| March qtr     | 188                | 368                | 674                             | 1 230 | 350                                   | 880                         |

(a) Data now classified to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC) rather than the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC).

**LEASE, COMMERCIAL AND PERSONAL FINANCE, QUEENSLAND**  
(\$ million)

| Period       | Lease finance                         |  | Revolving credit limits at end of period |         |                  |         |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|--|--|---------|------------------|---------|
|              | Total finance<br>lease<br>commitments | Commitments<br>not drawn at<br>end of period | Commercial finance                       |         | Personal finance |         |
|              |                                       |  | Total                                    | Used    | Total            | Used    |
| <b>1995—</b> |                                       |  |  |         |                  |         |
| March        | 149.1                                 | 72.1   | 12 521.3                                 | 8 357.2 | 6 701.5          | 2 864.6 |
| April        | 102.9                                 | 65.4   | 12 620.0                                 | 8 351.4 | 6 738.6          | 2 883.8 |
| May          | 153.9                                 | 64.9   | 12 737.2                                 | 8 285.1 | 6 796.0          | 2 931.0 |
| June         | 202.3                                 | 68.3   | 12 460.6                                 | 8 320.4 | 6 944.3          | 2 996.9 |
| July         | 128.4                                 | 67.2   | 12 551.1                                 | 8 361.1 | 7 044.0          | 3 019.9 |
| August       | 125.3                                 | 70.0   | 12 601.1                                 | 8 348.5 | 7 082.3          | 2 992.7 |
| September    | 112.2                                 | 69.3   | 12 603.6                                 | 8 541.1 | 7 096.0          | 2 986.0 |
| October      | 111.1                                 | 54.9   | 12 781.0                                 | 8 727.2 | 7 151.9          | 2 952.1 |
| November     | 121.7                                 | 53.9   | 13 072.3                                 | 8 666.7 | 7 227.6          | 2 986.2 |
| December     | 104.1                                 | 67.6   | 13 365.6                                 | 8 707.5 | 7 249.0          | 3 044.4 |
| <b>1996—</b> |                                       |  |  |         |                  |         |
| January      | 102.1                                 | 69.7   | 13 269.0                                 | 8 758.9 | 7 242.2          | 3 096.8 |
| February     | 119.0                                 | 76.5   | 13 175.3                                 | 8 635.6 | 7 337.8          | 3 126.0 |
| March        | 158.9                                 | 82.0   | 13 291.9                                 | 8 725.5 | 7 390.5          | 3 122.0 |
| April        | 132.6                                 | 71.9   | 13 406.1                                 | 8 705.8 | 7 495.9          | 3 171.0 |
| May          | 160.9                                 | 78.4   | 13 401.7                                 | 8 720.2 | 7 610.8          | 3 216.3 |

**SELECTED FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS: LOANS OUTSTANDING (a), QUEENSLAND**  
(\$ million)

| Period    | Building societies |         | Finance companies |         | Credit cooperatives (b) |         |
|-----------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
|           | Individuals        | Total   | Individuals       | Total   | Individuals             | Total   |
| 1995—     |                    |         |                   |         |                         |         |
| February  | 3 594.2            | 4 742.5 | 1 611.5           | 4 678.3 | 1 399.2                 | 1 418.0 |
| March     | 3 646.0            | 4 799.6 | 1 630.0           | 4 923.2 | 1 418.9                 | 1 438.2 |
| April     | 3 683.9            | 4 842.7 | 1 636.0           | 4 845.0 | 1 438.2                 | 1 458.8 |
| May       | 3 719.2            | 4 884.4 | 1 658.1           | 4 923.7 | 1 466.8                 | 1 487.5 |
| June      | 3 755.5            | 4 924.3 | 1 674.6           | 4 997.5 | 1 491.3                 | 1 512.5 |
| July      | 3 786.1            | 4 949.8 | 1 686.1           | 5 001.4 | 1 502.2                 | 1 523.6 |
| August    | 3 805.9            | 4 975.3 | 1 691.4           | 5 015.1 | 1 506.2                 | 1 528.1 |
| September | 3 843.8            | 5 010.2 | 1 698.9           | 4 994.7 | 1 516.5                 | 1 538.6 |
| October   | 3 879.2            | 5 048.6 | 1 703.9           | 5 000.0 | 1 528.8                 | 1 550.8 |
| November  | 3 922.6            | 5 090.7 | 1 708.5           | 5 033.9 | 1 545.4                 | 1 567.4 |
| December  | 3 970.9            | 5 142.2 | 1 728.7           | 5 058.9 | 1 566.6                 | 1 588.7 |
| 1996—     |                    |         |                   |         |                         |         |
| January   | 4 005.5            | 5 179.9 | 1 742.8           | 5 026.3 | 1 573.8                 | 1 595.0 |
| February  | 4 054.3            | 5 244.1 | 1 758.6           | 5 069.8 | 1 587.3                 | 1 609.3 |
| March     | 4 104.4            | 5 311.3 | 1 777.2           | 5 110.1 | 1 597.2                 | 1 619.1 |
| April     | 4 197.6            | 5 376.8 | 1 771.1           | 5 106.6 | 1 605.2                 | 1 626.7 |

(a) At end of period. (b) Credit cooperatives with assets in Australia exceeding \$5m.

**ALL BANKS: DEPOSITS AND LENDING**  
(\$ million)

| Period    | Deposits |          |                       |       | Other<br>lending<br>(b) |        |
|-----------|----------|----------|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------|--------|
|           | Current  | Term (a) | Investment<br>savings | Other |                         | Total  |
| 1995—     |          |          |                       |       |                         |        |
| February  | 8 849    | 16 540   | 4 053                 | 3 666 | 33 108                  | 41 005 |
| March     | 8 790    | 16 786   | 4 004                 | 3 556 | 33 137                  | 41 637 |
| April     | 8 717    | 16 833   | 3 931                 | 3 511 | 32 993                  | 42 067 |
| May       | 8 771    | 17 346   | 3 994                 | 3 491 | 33 603                  | 42 428 |
| June      | 8 770    | 17 364   | 3 946                 | 3 496 | 33 577                  | 42 941 |
| July      | 9 145    | 17 507   | 3 966                 | 3 497 | 34 116                  | 43 691 |
| August    | 9 262    | 17 942   | 3 972                 | 3 505 | 34 682                  | 44 241 |
| September | 9 259    | 18 991   | 3 975                 | 3 515 | 35 740                  | 46 917 |
| October   | 9 342    | 19 443   | 3 999                 | 3 522 | 36 306                  | 47 833 |
| November  | 9 607    | 19 677   | 4 012                 | 3 618 | 36 914                  | 48 499 |
| December  | 9 624    | 19 671   | 3 994                 | 3 698 | 36 987                  | 48 995 |
| 1996—     |          |          |                       |       |                         |        |
| January   | 9 407    | 19 907   | 4 011                 | 3 712 | 37 037                  | 49 453 |
| February  | 9 464    | 20 220   | 3 981                 | 3 547 | 37 212                  | 49 837 |
| March     | 9 849    | 20 122   | 3 960                 | 3 395 | 37 327                  | 50 393 |
| April     | 9 960    | 20 461   | 3 933                 | 3 346 | 37 700                  | 50 830 |

(a) Including certificates of deposit. (b) Excluding public sector securities held by banks and commercial lending through intermediaries.

**VALUE OF INTERSTATE EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND**  
(\$'000)

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

| Period                | Total     | Selected commodities (b) |                                     |                                       |   |   | Miscellaneous<br>manufactured<br>items |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|
|                       |           | Meat (c)                 | Crude<br>materials,<br>inedible (d) | Chemicals<br>and related<br>materials | Manuf. goods<br>class. chiefly<br>by material | Machinery<br>and transport<br>equipment |  |
| 1989-90               | 4 080 271 | 155 714                  | 845 813                             | 145 110                               | 856 199                                       | 715 238                                 | 256 280                                |
| 1990-91               | 3 563 710 | 163 714                  | 689 646                             | 151 884                               | 750 505                                       | 493 470                                 | 233 875                                |
| 1991-92               | 3 858 636 | 179 091                  | 808 259                             | 155 304                               | 787 723                                       | 557 196                                 | 235 352                                |
| 1992-93               | 4 235 353 | 180 508                  | 743 687                             | 178 785                               | 857 203                                       | 656 852                                 | 252 174                                |
| 1993-94               | 4 627 314 | 213 859                  | 757 955                             | 190 465                               | 925 859                                       | 868 571                                 | 294 577                                |
| 1994-95               | 5 326 975 | 203 049                  | 705 341                             | 196 411                               | 1 130 058                                     | 1 086 216                               | 329 097                                |
| 1994—<br>December qtr | 1 289 254 | 61 163                   | 150 908                             | 53 472                                | 275 267                                       | 267 952                                 | 94 784                                 |
| 1995—<br>March qtr    | 1 360 501 | 39 075                   | 164 586                             | 49 902                                | 287 848                                       | 271 385                                 | 75 254                                 |
| June qtr              | 1 446 884 | 47 866                   | 227 270                             | 41 774                                | 288 897                                       | 274 092                                 | 76 002                                 |
| September qtr         | 1 559 156 | 44 381                   | 203 396                             | 48 813                                | 326 109                                       | 226 843                                 | 97 931                                 |
| December qtr          | 1 476 258 | 47 123                   | 176 238                             | 54 951                                | 300 450                                       | 249 139                                 | 115 049                                |
| 1996—<br>March qtr    | 1 516 182 | 42 228                   | 195 255                             | 87 261                                | 304 118                                       | 244 296                                 | 93 477                                 |

(a) Interstate exports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. (c) All meat and meat products, fresh, frozen, preserved or canned. (d) Including gold ores and concentrates

**VALUE OF INTERSTATE IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND**  
(\$'000)

(Source: Queensland Government Statistician)

| Period                | Total      | Selected commodities (b) |                                    |           |                   |   | Miscellaneous<br>manufactured<br>items |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|---|--|
|                       |            | Food and<br>live animals | Mineral<br>fuels and<br>lubricants | Chemicals | Iron and<br>steel | Machinery<br>and transport<br>equipment |  |
| 1989-90               | 9 018 413  | 1 358 881                | 490 777                            | 1 018 727 | 830 342           | 2 796 009                               | 998 637                                |
| 1990-91               | 8 678 424  | 1 411 156                | 489 550                            | 1 029 246 | 665 447           | 2 521 279                               | 1 015 965                              |
| 1991-92               | 8 856 882  | 1 517 319                | 443 001                            | 1 088 921 | 642 238           | 2 639 573                               | 927 891                                |
| 1992-93               | 9 768 709  | 1 438 186                | 598 897                            | 1 257 271 | 645 807           | 2 844 247                               | 1 273 387                              |
| 1993-94               | 11 426 272 | 1 781 351                | 728 036                            | 1 387 728 | 752 374           | 3 368 671                               | 1 559 800                              |
| 1994-95               | 12 496 497 | 1 948 425                | 754 779                            | 1 472 191 | 796 620           | 3 794 489                               | 1 737 118                              |
| 1994—<br>December qtr | 3 285 648  | 480 582                  | 200 431                            | 390 609   | 202 933           | 973 104                                 | 496 864                                |
| 1995—<br>March qtr    | 3 051 802  | 506 910                  | 192 185                            | 355 307   | 193 640           | 911 251                                 | 426 281                                |
| June qtr              | 2 981 891  | 475 517                  | 168 198                            | 350 693   | 187 057           | 950 096                                 | 370 044                                |
| September qtr         | 3 396 302  | 530 497                  | 328 750                            | 396 474   | 212 028           | 967 982                                 | 435 515                                |
| December qtr          | 3 474 761  | 402 607                  | 457 803                            | 409 571   | 201 806           | 979 493                                 | 480 297                                |
| 1996—<br>March qtr    | 3 115 275  | 444 123                  | 335 776                            | 384 136   | 210 109           | 894 122                                 | 383 436                                |

(a) Interstate imports are compiled using a new classification based on the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown.

**VALUE OF FOREIGN EXPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND**  
(\$'000)

*Selected commodities (c)*

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Total (b)</i> | <i>Meat (d)</i> | <i>Sugar (e)</i> | <i>Wool (f)</i> | <i>Coal</i> | <i>Cereal grains</i> | <i>Nonferrous metals</i> |
|---------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1989-90       | 10 663 975       | 1 375 581       | 1 050 372        | 227 050         | 3 216 485   | 327 839              | 943 104                  |
| 1990-91       | 10 801 738       | 1 529 276       | 879 350          | 157 451         | 3 258 324   | 270 121              | 963 054                  |
| 1991-92       | 11 046 851       | 1 610 688       | 680 645          | 212 801         | 3 812 275   | 89 901               | 861 740                  |
| 1992-93       | 12 018 360       | 1 779 981       | 986 462          | 154 362         | 4 379 206   | 146 213              | 934 688                  |
| 1993-94       | 12 276 366       | 1 854 196       | 1 231 017        | 118 975         | 4 144 179   | 179 725              | 856 185                  |
| 1994-95       | 12 740 140       | 1 594 813       | 1 619 454        | 170 246         | 4 124 509   | 83 496               | 832 345                  |
| 1995—         |                  |                 |                  |                 |             |                      |                          |
| March         | 1 068 691        | 126 544         | 95 000           | 17 793          | 383 345     | 6 753                | 84 134                   |
| April         | 1 030 528        | 119 264         | 121 580          | 13 666          | 344 124     | 1 457                | 73 029                   |
| May           | 1 176 764        | 123 346         | 92 486           | 12 885          | 421 760     | 6 422                | 26 910                   |
| June          | 1 012 814        | 135 495         | 57 687           | 11 545          | 361 175     | 1 629                | 51 645                   |
| July          | 1 360 329        | 168 333         | 219 217          | 15 557          | 406 581     | 1 108                | 87 921                   |
| August        | 1 285 734        | 129 486         | 225 507          | 10 460          | 352 055     | 9 280                | 113 841                  |
| September     | 1 355 087        | 149 581         | 233 272          | 10 089          | 387 029     | 1 222                | 96 512                   |
| October       | 1 274 441        | 136 122         | 225 280          | 8 719           | 380 565     | 2 018                | 76 538                   |
| November      | 1 133 395        | 125 321         | 166 484          | 6 316           | 371 590     | 993                  | 37 122                   |
| December      | 1 194 704        | 133 438         | 134 490          | 4 321           | 353 856     | 16 307               | 96 827                   |
| 1996—         |                  |                 |                  |                 |             |                      |                          |
| January       | 946 627          | 59 959          | 110 148          | 5 000           | 328 359     | 9 883                | 71 700                   |
| February      | 931 285          | 81 078          | 33 442           | 4 750           | 370 675     | 15 367               | 63 979                   |
| March         | 1 060 864        | 126 732         | 41 571           | 9 605           | 392 626     | 21 551               | 60 357                   |
| April         | 1 061 935        | 96 404          | 69 948           | 5 158           | 388 727     | 28 192               | 71 337                   |
| May           | 1 157 882        | 98 749          | 29914            | 11 199          | 414 981     | 50 114               | 56 823                   |

(a) Foreign export data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade; including re-exports. (c) These are selected major items only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. From April 1992, exports are compiled on the basis of goods shipped in any calendar month rather than the documentation of goods shipped in that or earlier months. Data have been revised back to July 1991 on the new compilation basis. (d) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen or canned. (e) Raw or refined. (f) Greasy or scoured.

**VALUE OF FOREIGN IMPORTS (a), QUEENSLAND**  
(\$'000)

*Selected commodity groups (c)*

| <i>Period</i> | <i>Total (b)</i> | <i>Live animals, food, beverages and tobacco</i> | <i>Mineral fuels, lubricants, etc.</i> | <i>Chemicals</i> | <i>Machinery and transport equipment</i> |              | <i>Other manufactured goods (d)</i> |
|---------------|------------------|--|--|------------------|--|--------------|-------------------------------------|
|               |                  |  |  |                  | <i>Road motor vehicles</i>               | <i>Other</i> |                                     |
| 1990-91       | 4 903 467        | 180 380  | 663 435                                | 322 521          | 672 449                                  | 1 279 174    | 944 066                             |
| 1991-92       | 5 626 691        | 201 074  | 581 272                                | 361 265          | 824 485                                  | 1 229 047    | 1 147 850                           |
| 1992-93       | 6 334 148        | 225 565  | 703 091                                | 389 090          | 1 144 617                                | 1 374 361    | 1 253 114                           |
| 1993-94       | 6 869 174        | 264 574  | 781 503                                | 414 972          | 1 285 421                                | 1 531 345    | 1 429 015                           |
| 1994-95       | 7 772 075        | 336 636  | 808 817                                | 474 430          | 1 647 490                                | 1 893 167    | 1 610 475                           |
| 1995-96       | 8 052 685        | 311 775  | 1 107 635                              | 686 409          | 1 499 999                                | 1 916 613    | 1 690 854                           |
| 1995—         |                  |  |  |                  |  |              |                                     |
| April         | 565 605          | 20 390   | 35 013                                 | 41 268           | 143 581                                  | 153 524      | 115 481                             |
| May           | 743 915          | 27 161   | 96 023                                 | 40 189           | 133 242                                  | 192 113      | 137 870                             |
| June          | 649 256          | 40 235   | 98 459                                 | 30 383           | 138 906                                  | 141 260      | 119 067                             |
| July          | 643 456          | 31 103   | 60 431                                 | 48 735           | 131 587                                  | 150 961      | 146 014                             |
| August        | 676 891          | 24 689   | 73 239                                 | 41 852           | 130 159                                  | 154 989      | 149 733                             |
| September     | 665 932          | 26 420   | 103 195                                | 55 463           | 97 666                                   | 141 101      | 157 359                             |
| October       | 707 948          | 27 560   | 75 923                                 | 51 712           | 145 868                                  | 177 109      | 158 620                             |
| November      | 677 057          | 24 983   | 73 674                                 | 52 113           | 134 143                                  | 153 726      | 145 912                             |
| December      | 617 076          | 27 254   | 67 730                                 | 42 089           | 119 520                                  | 141 614      | 148 574                             |
| 1996—         |                  |  |  |                  |  |              |                                     |
| January       | 693 736          | 29 540   | 99 714                                 | 50 548           | 107 416                                  | 168 494      | 149 527                             |
| February      | 643 827          | 25 869   | 87 965                                 | 45 348           | 132 808                                  | 144 893      | 133 198                             |
| March         | 675 910          | 23 973   | 123 079                                | 56 030           | 119 798                                  | 155 063      | 125 713                             |
| April         | 696 282          | 24 092   | 114 888                                | 59 884           | 131 084                                  | 163 019      | 125 351                             |
| May           | 720 106          | 23 906   | 103 764                                | 47 155           | 142 225                                  | 205 522      | 140 096                             |
| June          | 634 464          | 22 384   | 124 032                                | 35 480           | 107 727                                  | 160 122      | 110 757                             |

(a) Imports relate to the State in which the import entry was lodged with the Australian Customs Service. Foreign import data are compiled on the Harmonised Commodity Description Coding System (HCDCS), not the Standard International Trade Classification (Revision 3). (b) Excluding non-merchandise trade. (c) These are selected major groups only and therefore do not add to the totals shown. Imports are recorded statistically in the calendar month in which the import entries are both finalised by the Australian Customs Service and passed to the ABS for further processing. (d) Manufactured goods not included in the other selected commodity groups listed in this table.

**RETAIL TRADE (a): TURNOVER BY INDUSTRY, QUEENSLAND**  
(\$ million)

| Industry                          | 1994-95         | 1995           |                |                |                | 1996           |                |                |                |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                   |                 | February       | March          | April          | May            | February       | March          | April          | May            |
| Food retailing                    | 7 935.1         | 617.2          | 693.9          | 673.9          | 696.4          | 705.5          | 722.5          | 718.8          | 747.7          |
| Department stores                 | 1 915.5         | 118.8          | 134.0          | 147.5          | 154.6          | 130.7          | 137.2          | 148.0          | 159.9          |
| Clothing and soft goods retailing | 1 558.5         | 102.1          | 117.1          | 119.2          | 126.0          | 104.2          | 114.9          | 111.3          | 129.6          |
| Household goods retailing         | 2 193.9         | 156.6          | 172.0          | 160.5          | 178.4          | 165.0          | 174.4          | 147.5          | 176.8          |
| Recreational goods retailing      | 1 495.5         | 117.1          | 120.6          | 118.1          | 125.3          | 118.5          | 121.0          | 115.6          | 119.4          |
| Other retailing                   | 2 117.6         | 151.7          | 167.3          | 151.8          | 172.0          | 166.0          | 176.5          | 170.0          | 186.0          |
| Hospitality and services          | 3 596.4         | 255.7          | 287.7          | 293.9          | 290.8          | 300.5          | 320.7          | 314.3          | 311.6          |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>20 813.5</b> | <b>1 519.2</b> | <b>1 692.6</b> | <b>1 665.3</b> | <b>1 743.5</b> | <b>1 690.4</b> | <b>1 786.6</b> | <b>1 725.5</b> | <b>1 831.0</b> |

(a) Excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.

**TRANSPORT SERVICES: QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS AND BRISBANE CITY COUNCIL**

| Period    | Queensland Railways (a)          |                                   |                   |            |                    |         |                   |                              | Brisbane City Council bus passenger earnings (d) |
|-----------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------------|--|
|           | Traffic (b):<br>train-kilometres | Passenger<br>journeys<br>sold (c) | Paying freight    |            | Passenger earnings |         | Total<br>earnings | Total<br>working<br>expenses |  |
|           |                                  |                                   | Tonnes<br>carried | Tonne-kms  | Suburban           | Country |                   |                              |  |
|           |                                  |                                   |                   |            |                    |         |                   |                              |  |
| '000      | '000                             | '000                              | '000              | \$'000     | \$'000             | \$'000  | \$'000            | \$'000                       |  |
| 1989-90   | 32 927                           | 44 141                            | 82 543            | 22 579 438 | 45 341             | 15 431  | 1 145 416         | 975 249                      | 33 602   |
| 1990-91   | 31 744                           | 42 988                            | 82 964            | 22 868 638 | 47 810             | 15 061  | 1 205 642         | 986 722                      | 37 118   |
| 1991-92   | 29 509                           | 41 076                            | 90 658            | 24 719 163 | 48 382             | 27 972  | 1 245 592         | 971 446                      | 40 983   |
| 1992-93   | 28 925                           | 40 392                            | 90 303            | 24 613 660 | 48 703             | 36 037  | 1 360 464         | 1 346 544                    | 42 558   |
| 1993-94   | 29 187                           | 39 340                            | 92 092            | 25 174 858 | 52 522             | 42 175  | 1 359 128         | 1 362 059                    | 44 218   |
| 1994-95   | 30 273                           | 37 921                            | 96 808            | 26 497 560 | 53 695             | 40 027  | 1 473 567         | 1 517 777                    | 49 065   |
| 1995 -    |                                  |                                   |                   |            |                    |         |                   |                              |  |
| March     | n.a.                             | 3 450                             | 8 478             | 2 287 351  | 5 021              | 3 219   | 156 796           | n.a.                         | 4 112  |
| April     | n.a.                             | 3 022                             | 8 091             | 2 190 719  | 3 609              | 3 021   | 117 325           | n.a.                         | 4 427  |
| May       | n.a.                             | 3 537                             | 8 431             | 2 304 048  | 4 758              | 4 364   | 121 521           | n.a.                         | 3 722  |
| June      | n.a.                             | 3 536                             | 7 116             | 2 115 428  | 4 426              | 2 947   | 132 992           | n.a.                         | 4 338  |
| July      | n.a.                             | 3 191                             | 8 494             | 2 355 922  | 3 900              | 4 080   | 150 106           | n.a.                         | 5 127  |
| August    | n.a.                             | 3 447                             | 9 201             | 2 498 133  | 4 834              | 5 807   | 162 377           | n.a.                         | 3 872  |
| September | n.a.                             | 3 211                             | 8 538             | 2 331 824  | 5 420              | 1 957   | 150 917           | n.a.                         | 3 498  |
| October   | n.a.                             | 3 494                             | 8 673             | 2 464 592  | 4 664              | 3 470   | 154 796           | n.a.                         | 4 718  |
| November  | n.a.                             | 3 360                             | 7 044             | 1 847 902  | 4 310              | 3 720   | 141 238           | n.a.                         | 3 500  |
| December  | n.a.                             | 2 572                             | 7 638             | 2 080 905  | 3 213              | 3 867   | 143 031           | n.a.                         | 3 064  |
| 1996—     |                                  |                                   |                   |            |                    |         |                   |                              |  |
| January   | n.a.                             | 2 528                             | 6 596             | 1 817 453  | 3 445              | 3 609   | 137 806           | n.a.                         | 4 235  |
| February  | n.a.                             | 3 274                             | 7 383             | 2 002 713  | 4 328              | 2 344   | 144 544           | n.a.                         | 5 499  |
| March     | n.a.                             | 3 539                             | 8 533             | 2 324 084  | 5 670              | 2 896   | 153 609           | n.a.                         | 4 067  |
| April     | n.a.                             | 3 536                             | 8 249             | 2 348 733  | 5 204              | 3 633   | 164 042           | n.a.                         | 4 817  |
| May       | n.a.                             | 3 775                             | 8 502             | 2 403 398  | 5 657              | 3 493   | 146 694           | n.a.                         | 4 018  |

(a) Source: Queensland Rail. From July 1992 Queensland Rail introduced an accrual accounting system (previously cash based). (b) Comprising goods and passenger. (c) Based on ticket sales. All season ticket journeys counted in month of sale. (d) Source: Brisbane City Council.

## REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, QUEENSLAND

| Period      | New motor vehicles registered |                            |        |              |                      |       |                            | Number on register at end of period (a) ('000) |                          |         |
|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|--------------|----------------------|-------|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|---------|
|             | Original series (a)           |                            |        |              |                      |       | Seasonally adjusted series | Pass-enger vehicles                            | Total motor vehicles (b) |         |
|             | Pass-enger vehicles           | Light comm-ercial-vehicles | Trucks |              |                      | Buses | Motor cycles               |  |                          |         |
|             |                               |                            | Rigid  | Artic-ulated | Non-freight-carrying |       |                            |  |                          |         |
| 1989-90     | 79 824                        | 18 751                     | 2 780  | 838          | 478                  | 660   | 4 066                      | ..   | 1 272.1                  | 1 687.3 |
| 1990-91 (c) | 78 040                        | 17 680                     | 2 208  | 406          | 321                  | 675   | 4 023                      | ..   | 1 304.9                  | 1 721.8 |
| 1991-92     | 76 493                        | 16 481                     | 2 187  | 400          | 115                  | 810   | 3 667                      | ..   | 1 343.8                  | 1 767.1 |
| 1992-93     | 81 656                        | 18 916                     | 2 316  | 524          | 91                   | 899   | 3 865                      | ..   | 1 393.6                  | 1 827.6 |
| 1993-94     | 86 045                        | 20 489                     | 2 488  | 739          | 144                  | 778   | 3 522                      | ..   | 1 454.4                  | 1 905.8 |
| 1994-95     | 92 586                        | 21 605                     | 2 743  | 1 047        | 190                  | 1 019 | 3 954                      | ..   | 1 504.3                  | 1 969.0 |
| 1995—       |                               |                            |        |              |                      |       |                            |  |                          |         |
| March       | 7 540                         | 1 666                      | 236    | 65           | 23                   | 72    | 377                        | 6 934  | 8 884                    | ..      |
| April       | 8 348                         | 2 042                      | 191    | 60           | 30                   | 84    | 297                        | 8 721  | 11 772                   | ..      |
| May         | 8 963                         | 2 145                      | 271    | 96           | 15                   | 78    | 392                        | 8 224  | 10 456                   | ..      |
| June        | 7 115                         | 1 900                      | 278    | 138          | 20                   | 104   | 323                        | 7 328  | 9 426                    | 1 504.3 |
| July        | 10 256                        | 2 500                      | 280    | 73           | 20                   | 105   | 378                        | 9 608  | 12 000                   | ..      |
| August      | 7 511                         | 1 352                      | 148    | 48           | 3                    | 62    | 313                        | 7 330  | 9 075                    | ..      |
| September   | 7 522                         | 1 651                      | 169    | 34           | 8                    | 66    | 337                        | 7 634  | 9 752                    | ..      |
| October     | 8 604                         | 1 777                      | 208    | 48           | 8                    | 102   | 344                        | 8 065  | 10 069                   | ..      |
| November    | 6 873                         | 1 283                      | 172    | 39           | 7                    | 82    | 373                        | 7 052  | 8 575                    | ..      |
| December    | 7 841                         | 1 401                      | 148    | 43           | 11                   | 100   | 314                        | 7 619  | 9 378                    | ..      |
| 1996—       |                               |                            |        |              |                      |       |                            |  |                          |         |
| January     | 7 718                         | 1 564                      | 157    | 40           | 4                    | 75    | 414                        | 8 962  | 11 220                   | ..      |
| February    | 7 762                         | 1 634                      | 175    | 47           | 8                    | 64    | 346                        | 8 383  | 10 558                   | ..      |
| March       | 8 679                         | 1 980                      | 184    | 59           | 6                    | 84    | 427                        | 8 687  | 11 038                   | ..      |
| April       | 7 415                         | 1 731                      | 183    | 54           | 11                   | 77    | 357                        | 7 242  | 9 700                    | ..      |
| May         | 8 188                         | 1 874                      | 180    | 54           | 18                   | 74    | 361                        | 7 677  | 9 623                    | ..      |

(a) Source: Queensland Department of Transport and Commonwealth Department of Administrative Services. (b) Excluding motor cycles, plant, equipment and trailers. (c) From January 1991, data compiled using a different processing system.

## ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS, QUEENSLAND

| Period    | Persons killed (a)            |               |       | Persons injured (b)           |               |        |
|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------------------|---------------|--------|
|           | Brisbane Statistical Division | Rest of State | Total | Brisbane Statistical Division | Rest of State | Total  |
| 1990      | 107                           | 292           | 399   | 3 874                         | 5 860         | 9 734  |
| 1991 (c)  | 121                           | 274           | 395   | 3 527                         | 5 256         | 8 783  |
| 1992      | 125                           | 291           | 416   | 3 747                         | 5 726         | 9 473  |
| 1993      | 111                           | 285           | 396   | 3 996                         | 5 931         | 9 927  |
| 1994      | 129                           | 293           | 422   | 4 453                         | 6 351         | 10 804 |
| 1995      | 113                           | 343           | 456   | 4 699                         | 6 562         | 11 261 |
| 1995—     |                               |               |       |                               |               |        |
| February  | 8                             | 24            | 32    | 400                           | 508           | 908    |
| March     | 8                             | 30            | 38    | 414                           | 529           | 943    |
| April     | 6                             | 21            | 27    | 346                           | 536           | 882    |
| May       | 11                            | 34            | 45    | 417                           | 515           | 932    |
| June      | 9                             | 33            | 42    | 402                           | 580           | 982    |
| July      | 7                             | 34            | 41    | 395                           | 599           | 994    |
| August    | 11                            | 22            | 33    | 450                           | 550           | 1 000  |
| September | 11                            | 32            | 43    | 374                           | 589           | 963    |
| October   | 11                            | 30            | 41    | 393                           | 488           | 881    |
| November  | 14                            | 25            | 39    | 458                           | 594           | 1 052  |
| December  | 10                            | 25            | 35    | 334                           | 595           | 929    |
| 1996—     |                               |               |       |                               |               |        |
| January   | 6                             | 14            | 20    | 314                           | 584           | 898    |
| February  | 9                             | 19            | 28    | 335                           | 507           | 842    |
| March     | 7                             | 23            | 30    | 356                           | 496           | 851    |
| April     | 7                             | 10            | 17    | 340                           | 488           | 828    |
| May       | 8                             | 24            | 32    | n.y.a.                        | n.y.a.        | n.y.a. |
| June      | 14                            | 22            | 34    | n.y.a.                        | n.y.a.        | n.y.a. |

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries. (b) Injured to an extent requiring medical treatment. (c) From January 1991, Source: Queensland Department of Transport.

**OIL INDUSTRY: SALES OF MAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, QUEENSLAND (a)**

(Source: Department of Primary Industries and Energy)

(million litres)

| Period    | Aviation<br>gasoline | Automotive<br>gasoline<br>(b) | Aviation<br>turbine<br>fuel | Lighting<br>and power<br>kerosene<br>(c) | Liquid<br>petroleum<br>gas | Auto-<br>motive<br>diesel<br>oil (d) | Industrial and<br>marine diesel fuel |         | Fuel oil      |         |
|-----------|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------------|---------|
|           |                      |                               |                             |  |                            |                                      | Inland                               | Bunkers | Inland<br>(e) | Bunkers |
| 1989-90   | 30.9                 | 3 166.4                       | 488.2                       | 23.9                                     | 307.0                      | 2 393.8                              | —                                    | 2.8     | 595.6         | 131.7   |
| 1990-91   | 25.8                 | 3 093.7                       | 635.8                       | 22.5                                     | 312.9                      | 2 395.3                              | —                                    | 2.1     | 136.3         | 126.4   |
| 1991-92   | 22.7                 | 3 179.6                       | 691.3                       | 15.9                                     | 302.6                      | 2 464.9                              | —                                    | 2.1     | 117.1         | 103.7   |
| 1992-93   | 24.0                 | 3 278.0                       | 813.0                       | 27.1                                     | 306.2                      | 2 562.2                              | —                                    | 2.6     | 70.8          | 73.2    |
| 1993-94   | 24.6                 | 3 430.5                       | 900.6                       | 16.5                                     | 414.5                      | 2 704.5                              | 0.5                                  | 1.5     | 92.5          | 78.3    |
| 1994-95   | 26.4                 | 3 515.1                       | 1 054.0                     | 13.4                                     | 439.9                      | 2 856.1                              | 1.4                                  | 0.5     | 111.8         | 205.9   |
| 1995—     |                      |                               |                             |  |                            |                                      |                                      |         |               |         |
| March     | 2.6                  | 305.6                         | 89.5                        | 0.6                                      | 36.6                       | 246.7                                | —                                    | —       | 8.4           | 10.1    |
| April     | 2.2                  | 274.6                         | 86.6                        | 0.7                                      | 34.3                       | 209.8                                | 0.3                                  | 0.1     | 7.9           | 6.6     |
| May       | 2.6                  | 307.3                         | 92.7                        | 1.8                                      | 39.7                       | 250.6                                | —                                    | 0.1     | 12.1          | 26.5    |
| June      | 2.6                  | 288.9                         | 91.7                        | 1.9                                      | 33.2                       | 254.8                                | —                                    | —       | 20.8          | 6.9     |
| July      | 2.3                  | 298.8                         | 95.5                        | 1.8                                      | 28.9                       | 249.9                                | 0.1                                  | 0.3     | 12.6          | 6.6     |
| August    | 2.5                  | 295.6                         | 89.9                        | 1.1                                      | 37.8                       | 261.3                                | —                                    | 0.2     | 13.3          | 4.6     |
| September | 2.5                  | 306.6                         | 86.3                        | 0.7                                      | 35.1                       | 266.0                                | —                                    | 0.2     | 7.9           | 24.0    |
| October   | 2.5                  | 306.1                         | 92.5                        | 0.3                                      | 31.3                       | 273.5                                | 0.2                                  | —       | 7.2           | 5.6     |
| November  | 2.3                  | 300.9                         | 88.3                        | 0.4                                      | 33.6                       | 272.1                                | —                                    | 0.3     | 9.6           | 4.2     |
| December  | 2.1                  | 311.3                         | 92.1                        | 0.2                                      | 34.3                       | 225.7                                | 0.1                                  | —       | 9.3           | 3.8     |
| 1996—     |                      |                               |                             |  |                            |                                      |                                      |         |               |         |
| January   | 2.0                  | 306.4                         | 90.1                        | 0.3                                      | 38.5                       | 211.0                                | 1.4                                  | —       | 3.5           | 1.4     |
| February  | 2.1                  | 286.7                         | 84.0                        | 0.4                                      | 32.6                       | 234.3                                | 1.4                                  | —       | 4.0           | 5.6     |
| March     | 2.2                  | 300.2                         | 89.6                        | 0.6                                      | 33.2                       | 243.9                                | 1.4                                  | —       | 4.7           | 6.4     |
| April     | 2.5                  | 303.5                         | 84.2                        | 0.7                                      | 30.8                       | 250.0                                | 1.6                                  | —       | 5.8           | 4.9     |
| May       | 2.2                  | 299.4                         | 88.7                        | 1.1                                      | 28.5                       | 260.3                                | 1.8                                  | 0.1     | 3.9           | 5.6     |

(a) The State marketing area also includes the Murrumbidgee district of New South Wales. (b) Including leaded and unleaded petrol. (c) Including heating oil (375 000 litres in May 1996). (d) Including a small quantity of bunker sales. (e) Excluding refinery fuel.

**LICENSED HOTELS, MOTELS, ETC. WITH FACILITIES (a), QUEENSLAND**

| Period    | Estab-<br>lishments | Guest<br>rooms | Bed<br>spaces | Room               |                   | Guest<br>nights | Bed<br>occupancy | Guest<br>arrivals | Takings |
|-----------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|---------|
|           |                     |                |               | nights<br>occupied | Room<br>occupancy |                 |                  |                   |         |
|           | No.                 | No.            | No.           | No.                | %                 | No.             | %                | No.               | \$'000  |
| 1989-90   | 1 111               | 36 785         | 111 226       | 6 731 366          | 51.0              | 12 455 970      | 31.1             | 5 533 649         | 483 617 |
| 1990-91   | 1 124               | 39 074         | 117 991       | 7 091 085          | 50.6              | 13 032 424      | 30.8             | 5 615 992         | 541 311 |
| 1991-92   | 1 109               | 39 187         | 119 330       | 7 734 236          | 54.4              | 14 252 630      | 32.9             | 6 015 824         | 616 765 |
| 1992-93   | 1 121               | 39 965         | 121 403       | 8 410 946          | 58.0              | 15 572 091      | 35.3             | 6 517 376         | 685 384 |
| 1993-94   | 1 101               | 40 211         | 122 473       | 9 072 760          | 62.0              | 16 959 444      | 38.2             | 7 095 147         | 779 950 |
| 1994-95   | 1 102               | 41 301         | 126 304       | 9 384 803          | 63.1              | 17 424 499      | 38.4             | 7 336 981         | 858 115 |
| 1994—     |                     |                |               |                    |                   |                 |                  |                   |         |
| October   | 1 101               | 40 760         | 124 631       | 877 630            | 69.5              | 1 612 018       | 41.8             | 671 129           | 80 959  |
| November  |                     |                |               | 791 271            | 64.8              | 1 410 119       | 37.8             | 594 978           | 72 714  |
| December  |                     |                |               | 736 536            | 58.3              | 1 461 909       | 37.9             | 604 322           | 71 659  |
| 1995—     |                     |                |               |                    |                   |                 |                  |                   |         |
| January   | 1 105               | 40 974         | 124 695       | 778 836            | 61.4              | 1 610 707       | 41.7             | 615 355           | 75 801  |
| February  |                     |                |               | 658 896            | 57.5              | 1 162 781       | 33.4             | 496 488           | 59 630  |
| March     |                     |                |               | 750 543            | 59.2              | 1 309 734       | 33.9             | 557 363           | 68 599  |
| April     | 1 102               | 41 301         | 126 304       | 739 734            | 60.5              | 1 401 757       | 37.5             | 596 432           | 70 789  |
| May       |                     |                |               | 733 686            | 57.6              | 1 255 013       | 32.2             | 550 940           | 67 692  |
| June      |                     |                |               | 762 221            | 61.5              | 1 380 093       | 36.4             | 609 370           | 67 713  |
| July      | 1 106               | 41 907         | 128 179       | 850 264            | 65.4              | 1 565 363       | 39.4             | 669 605           | 77 807  |
| August    |                     |                |               | 894 999            | 68.9              | 1 625 074       | 40.9             | 673 297           | 84 424  |
| September |                     |                |               | 851 078            | 67.7              | 1 599 089       | 41.6             | 661 494           | 80 288  |
| October   | 1 113               | 42 161         | 129 138       | 862 301            | 66.1              | 1 554 015       | 39.0             | 646 886           | 84 962  |
| November  |                     |                |               | 820 960            | 65.1              | 1 440 568       | 37.3             | 608 350           | 81 983  |
| December  |                     |                |               | 765 256            | 58.6              | 1 498 043       | 37.4             | 625 691           | 78 625  |
| 1996 —    |                     |                |               |                    |                   |                 |                  |                   |         |
| January   | 1 114               | 42 686         | 130 098       | 785 074            | 59.7              | 1 601 716       | 39.9             | 613 382           | 81 872  |
| February  |                     |                |               | 715 392            | 58.0              | 1 252 014       | 33.3             | 530 997           | 69 973  |
| March     |                     |                |               | 768 737            | 58.3              | 1 341 358       | 33.4             | 565 356           | 75 258  |

(a) From December quarter 1993, hotel, motel and guest house establishments with fewer than five rooms have been formally excluded from the scope of this statistical collection.

## CARAVAN PARKS PROVIDING PREDOMINANTLY SHORT-TERM ACCOMMODATION, QUEENSLAND

| Period (a)       | Estab-<br>lishments | Powered<br>sites (b) | Unpowered<br>sites | Cabins,<br>etc. | Total<br>sites | Sites<br>occupied<br>by<br>long-term<br>guests | Other<br>sites<br>perman-<br>ently<br>reserved (c) | Site<br>nights<br>occupied (c) | Site<br>occup-<br>ancy (c) | Takings |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|--|--|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|
|                  | No.                 | No.                  | No.                | No.             | No.            | No.  | No.  | No.                            | %                          | \$'000  |
| 1989-90          | 281                 | 14 407               | 9 373              | 1 153           | 24 933         | ..   | ..   | 3 009 850                      | 34.6                       | 29 816  |
| 1990-91          | 284                 | 14 555               | 9 092              | 1 212           | 24 859         | ..   | ..   | 3 005 201                      | 33.0                       | 31 382  |
| 1991-92          | 253                 | 13 666               | 8 948              | 1 262           | 23 576         | ..   | ..   | 2 741 604                      | 32.4                       | 30 888  |
| 1992-93          | 226                 | 11 764               | 8 478              | 1 158           | 21 400         | ..   | ..   | 2 579 196                      | 32.8                       | 29 646  |
| 1993-94          | 238                 | 12 105               | 8 268              | 1 266           | 21 639         | ..   | ..   | 2 627 093                      | 33.7                       | 31 504  |
| 1994-95          | 238                 | 11 925               | 8 122              | 1 270           | 21 317         | ..   | ..   | 2 648 745                      | 34.4                       | 33 571  |
| 1994-<br>October |                     |                      |                    |                 |                |  |  | 194 689                        | 29.9                       | 2 448   |
| November         | 238                 | 11 856               | 7 936              | 1 313           | 21 105         | 1 744  | 723  | 171 288                        | 27.1                       | 2 132   |
| December         |                     |                      |                    |                 |                |  |  | 210 203                        | 32.1                       | 2 641   |
| 1995-<br>January |                     |                      |                    |                 |                |  |  | 232 292                        | 35.7                       | 3 181   |
| February         | 238                 | 11 864               | 7 785              | 1 322           | 20 971         | 1 742  | 728  | 136 918                        | 23.3                       | 1 581   |
| March            |                     |                      |                    |                 |                |  |  | 156 877                        | 24.1                       | 1 903   |
| April            |                     |                      |                    |                 |                |  |  | 210 619                        | 32.9                       | 2 824   |
| May              | 238                 | 11 925               | 8 122              | 1 270           | 21 317         | 1 812  | 711  | 200 985                        | 30.4                       | 2 489   |
| June             |                     |                      |                    |                 |                |  |  | 256 047                        | 40.1                       | 3 359   |
| July             |                     |                      |                    |                 |                |  |  | 328 055                        | 48.4                       | 4 341   |
| August           | 239                 | 12 462               | 8 024              | 1 373           | 21 859         | 1 870  | 728  | 313 077                        | 46.2                       | 4 021   |
| September        |                     |                      |                    |                 |                |  |  | 269 778                        | 41.1                       | 3 712   |
| October          |                     |                      |                    |                 |                |  |  | 204 685                        | 30.1                       | 2 732   |
| November         | 242                 | 12 509               | 7 992              | 1 414           | 21 915         | 1 813  | 738  | 167 849                        | 25.5                       | 2 189   |
| December         |                     |                      |                    |                 |                |  |  | 211 697                        | 31.2                       | 2 859   |
| 1996-<br>January |                     |                      |                    |                 |                |  |  | 230 200                        | 34.0                       | 3 174   |
| February         | 243                 | 12 468               | 8 078              | 1 423           | 21 969         | 1 829  | 792  | 146 830                        | 23.3                       | 1 800   |
| March            |                     |                      |                    |                 |                |  |  | 161 761                        | 24.0                       | 2 106   |

(a) From September quarter 1991 and September quarter 1992, respectively, data are not comparable with those for previous periods as some caravan parks previously classified as short-term were reclassified as long-term. (b) Including both on-site van sites and other powered sites. (c) From September quarter 1992, caravan park sites, etc. permanently reserved but only casually occupied by their tenants have been recorded continuously as site nights occupied irrespective of whether the tenants of individual sites were in residence on any particular night. Occupancy measures from September quarter 1992 are not therefore comparable with those from previous quarters.

METEOROLOGY, BRISBANE  
(Source: Bureau of Meteorology)

| Period           | Rainfall |                 |             | Shade temperature   |                     |                 |                 |
|------------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                  | Total    | Wet<br>days (a) | Average (b) | Absolute<br>maximum | Absolute<br>minimum | Mean<br>maximum | Mean<br>minimum |
|                  | mm       | No.             | mm          | deg. C              | deg. C              | deg. C          | deg. C          |
| 1990             | 1 369    | 125             | 1 190       | 38.5                | 1.3                 | 25.0            | 15.6            |
| 1991             | 792      | 98              |             | 33.5                | 3.0                 | 25.9            | 15.5            |
| 1992             | 1 274    | 110             |             | 34.8                | 3.4                 | 25.1            | 15.3            |
| 1993             | 726      | 117             |             | 36.3                | 4.2                 | 25.3            | 15.8            |
| 1994             | 838      | 113             |             | 37.5                | 0.6                 | 25.2            | 14.7            |
| 1995             | 1 128    | 116             |             | 37.6                | 1.3                 | 25.2            | 15.4            |
| 1995-<br>April   | 48       | 14              | 91          | 29.4                | 9.7                 | 25.6            | 15.9            |
| May              | 32       | 13              | 84          | 25.4                | 9.0                 | 23.3            | 14.5            |
| June             | 44       | 7               | 71          | 24.5                | 2.4                 | 20.6            | 10.6            |
| July             | 5        | 1               | 65          | 28.9                | 1.3                 | 21.0            | 7.4             |
| August           | 22       | 5               | 43          | 25.2                | 1.7                 | 21.8            | 9.8             |
| September        | 33       | 8               | 33          | 28.3                | 4.5                 | 23.9            | 12.7            |
| October          | 60       | 8               | 91          | 30.2                | 10.5                | 25.0            | 14.9            |
| November         | 179      | 15              | 95          | 36.1                | 14.7                | 28.2            | 19.1            |
| December         | 272      | 12              | 123         | 33.5                | 15.7                | 27.6            | 19.0            |
| 1996-<br>January | 257      | 11              | 162         | 32.5                | 18.7                | 28.8            | 21.7            |
| February         | 54       | 10              | 175         | 33.5                | 15.5                | 28.9            | 20.3            |
| March            | 38       | 14              | 146         | 31.5                | 15.7                | 27.3            | 18.7            |
| April            | 66       | 8               | 91          | 34.3                | 7.8                 | 27.1            | 15.4            |
| May              | 61.7     | 10              | 84          | 26.1                | 7.5                 | 23.2            | 15.0            |
| June             | 37       | 9               | 71          | 24.5                | 4.6                 | 21.7            | 12.2            |

(a) Days on which 0.1 millimetres or more of rain fell. (b) Average of all years of record.





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